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7/21/48 WEDNESDAY:

A very hot rainy day. Got up at 7:00, hurried around & at 8:15 Mary drove me down to the Office. Herb Keith stopped in to see me — he had been in N.Y.C. at W.H.Q. for several days attending the District Sales Managers' meetings. He gave me a brief report on them. About 8:30 I went over to see Wally McDowell on the Gen. Eng. Tg. Program. Ray Cheney was with Wally discussing some of the problems with old man Ford. Ray is almost a nurse for him as well as an assistant. Wally asked Ray to let Ralph Walker use Mr. Ford's Office temporarily. — Had quite a session with Wally on the Gen. Eng. Tg. Program. Told him of some of the problems I faced in starting the group on Aug. 30th. & also approached him on the matter of getting one of his engineers to help me handle the technical part of the program. I was surprised at Wally's attitude on the whole set-up. He was almost belligerent about it. Wasn't satisfied with anything — I must admit he sort of took me off my feet. Said he had given the job to Orton & that if Orton had given it to me that I should do

it & he didn't want to be bothered with it. I told Wally I thought he wanted to be kept up to date on what we were doing & that was my purpose in seeing him. Then in answer to my request for a man to help on the technical part of the program — he went off the handle again & said if he had to give us an engineer to do that he would take the program back & run his own dept. of education. I argued with him a bit on this point but decided to wait until I had a chance to talk with Alton about the program. What I need is a man to spend full time on the program and that is what I'm going after Alton on. Mary stopped by for me about 9:00 — she had Mary Lou with her. We drove over to Vestal to get some movies of the buses arriving with the brownie scouts for the girl scout day camp. It looked very rainy — in fact it sprinkled a little on our way out & I hardly expected them to come — but they did about 9:30 & I took a half film of movies. Just after the bus started up the hill to camp it started raining. It turned out to be a real shower, I felt sorry for the kids. Mary drove me back to the office — it was raining so hard Don came out with an umbrella to help me in.

Alton called from W.H.P. to ask me about things which Edna had misplaced & thought she may have left them at the home. I told Dwayne about my talk with Wally & he told me he had voted Wally yesterday and that there was reason for his being disturbed over the program. Dwayne told me he would give me the whole story Friday — but apparently some pressure is being put on the Gen. Engineering Training program. Called Mary & had her stop down for me at 12:00 — came home for lunch. My back bothered me so to-day I was afraid I might have a disc out of place in my spine. I could hardly get up out of a chair when I sat down. — I wanted to drive over to Binghamton, but it was too late. Drove back to the Office about 1:30. Had two Gen. Engineering prospects to interview this afternoon — a Mr. Dorr & a Mr. Blum. Spent almost an hour with each one. A very hot day — drove home at 5:15. My back still bothered me terribly. Read the papers & about 6:00 I drove down to Hotel Frederick for our Lion's Meeting. Took the train back to Gilbert Seeley — I stopped & left them with him at the store in Endwell. When I arrived at the Hotel it was raining hard so I had to wait in the car — Wayne Lion

came by with an umbrella & I got a lift with him. It was my first meeting since Morrie Porter took over as our president. He called on me to give the invocation. There was no outside program — instead Ed Reedy gave a short talk on Lions education — not so good. Then Morrie gave us a report on the joint service club committee on the matter of all service clubs of Greater Endicott pooling their musical & educational program. The idea was turned down by our Lions contingent on the basis of our not wanting to share our Concert Series. Frankly I can see it myself - I think it is damn short sighted since it is going be more & more difficult to sell our Concert tickets. I put in a plea to search for another money raising project. Spoke to Ben Hansen about it after the program. Ben liked my idea of a Lions Carnival — said he would even give them a Chevrolet Car to chance off. Got home about 8:45. My back hurt me so much I couldn't mow any lawn as I had planned. Called Jackie Ailosky & arranged for him to mow it to-morrow. Read the papers & turned in early — hoped to give my back a good rest. To-bed 10:30.

7/22/48 THURSDAY:

A hot, showery day. Got up at 7:00 – loaded my movie camera to be ready to take some more movies of the girl scouts – the ratchet broke in the camera so I couldn't use it. Had to take the film out – called Al Ware & arranged to borrow his. Drove down to the Office about 8:15. Left the Office about 8:45 & drove over to Al Ware's in Union – borrowed Al's movie camera – drove on over to Vestal & waited at the foot of the hill for the Buses to bring the Girl Scouts – took a half of a film of Stuggy & her group of girl scouts arriving for their day at the day camp. Drove back over town & stopped at Tony's for a hair cut – then at 10:30 I hurried over to Dr. Watts' Office – Blease took the final impression for my new bridge. At 11:15 I returned to the Office. Called Mary at Tony's Beauty Parlor in Binghamton & arranged to meet at Russ'. – Drove home at 11:30 – received a letter from Jack Apgar, saying he sent us a lawn mower from Rome by truck yesterday – it will cost us $5.50. I got my movie camera also the map & certificate and took them over to Russ. Left the camera to be repaired & Russ is going to try to Eastman Kodak to make some adjustment on it – since I had a new

motor installed in it about a year ago. Mary & Mary Lou met me at Reni about 12:30. They wanted to eat lunch at the Community Coffee Shop & then do some shopping. I was in a hurry so I had a bite at the Boston Candy Kitchen & then drove over to Montgomery Ward & got the new Ward's Catalogue. Then drove over to Mrs. Turner's & left the charcoal grille for the Girl Scout World Encampment. Came on back to Endicott about 2:00 - drove on over to Vestal & up the hill to the Girl Scout Day Camp. Finished the film I had in my camera on Stuzzy & her Girl Scouts - took some pictures of their craft work. Stopped at C.P. Manning on my way back to the Office & C.P. had me wait in his Office until Bob got back - Bob Andrusek had a size 44 lion shirt for me - I had gotten a size 42 which was too small. Returned to the Office about 3:00. Van Borden stopped in the Office, he wanted to know what doctor had operated on Lynn Seeley. His mother-in-law is very bad off - & they think she has the same trouble. I talked with Lynn later & then called Van back to tell him it was Dr. Squier. Lynn is sure doing well - he told me he had given a couple of sermons this summer.

Drove home at 5:10 – found my name in the Endicott Bulletin – Main Stem to-night. Barney French had seen me with the grass scythe & put it in the Main Stem Flasher as my doing a Maude Muller. Read the papers & cleaned up. At 6:30 Mary & I drove over to Newings & delivered the wedding present to Helenette & her husband. We found Stewart home alone – left the present, silver candlesticks with him. Told Stewart I liked the looks of the new Ford & asked him to put my name on his order list for a new Ford next year. He said he would & that he hoped to be in better shape in delivering cars by that time – so I have my order in for a new Ford. Drove on up to the Homestead for the Customer Dinner at 7:00. There was two classes, 110 Customers in all – one Blue Cross class & one IBM Supervisor. Mary & I sat at a table with Mr. & Mrs. Laverde from Bogota Columbia – I hadn't met them before. Mr. Laverde is IBM Manager in Columbia. Herb Keith conducted the program. Walt Harris spoke for the Plant & Jack Kenney over up from W.H.Q. Mary & I hurried home after it was over as we had left Mary Lou home

above. Got home about 9:40 – read the paper, wrote these notes & To-bed 11:15.

7/23/48 FRIDAY:

A very showery day. Got up at 6:45; drove over to Lackawanna Sta. in Buf. to meet Alton at 7:30. He was late getting off the pullman coach – I finally went on & found him dressing in Bedroom B. He was the last one off. I drove him up to the Homestead where we had breakfast. On the way over I had a chance to discuss some business with Dwayne – discussed the manner of getting a man to help me on the Gen. Eng. Training & also another man to help prepare the Elementary Electricity Course, for our extension program. He agreed with me on both propositions. Drove him on down to the school about 9:15. Earnie Ogram came in & joined us at breakfast. Dwayne went over to see Herb on some matters for the dinner to-night. Ray Jain showed me the final page proofs for the Endicott Gens. Edu. Bulletin this morning. We took it over to have Dwayne review it – we caught him in Keith's Office

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between calls to W.H.Q. He sure is a busy man. Dwayne didn't like a couple of the pictures Ray was using in the Bulletin — he indicated his objections & Ray almost went off the handle, said he couldn't change them now. I was surprised at Ray — he sure seemed anything but willing to accept criticism. After Ray left — Dwayne said — "If you ask for Criticism you should be willing to accept it" — to which I agreed. Blackie & Keith were with Orton so I took the occasion to bring up the matter of the G.I. Bill, Public Law 512 & our veterans in training. We discussed the subject a bit — Dwayne likes Herb's suggestion that we raise the minimum pay to meet that set by the Government for Veteran thus eliminating any need for them applying for benefits from the government. Called Ken Tinney who was in town to-day & asked him about getting me a man to help on the Elementary Electricity Course. Ken said he would talk with Geo. Metz & that I should work it out with Geo. He felt after the Vacation for Customer Engineers were over about the last of Sept. they could let us have a man. — I drove over to the bank about 11:30. It

had rained about all morning & was still sprinkling. I put my last check in the bank & got an $100.00 for the Lewis Conv. in N.Y.C. Also stopped in Eastman Camera Shop & got a couple of movie film to take at the Convention. Drove on home for lunch — the lawn mower Jack is sending hadn't arrived so I called a couple of trucking companys to check on it but couldn't locate it. Had lunch with Mary & Mary Lou. It cleared up a little so after lunch I took the titles of the Hundred Percent Club for Charlie Lowe's film with Ray Jarvis' camera. Also took some movie of Mary Lou with the white kitten. Mary drove me back to the Office about 1:30. Took a couple of suits to Novella's to be pressed. Had a busy afternoon getting things lined up for next week — Don will be on vacation & I will be away most of the day. Arton stopped in the Office for a few minutes, but wouldn't tell me about his session with Bill Lewis & Wally McDowell on our Gen. Eng. Training Program. He said he would talk with me at the Homestead this evening. Had a session with Ray Jarvis & Blackie on the matter of starting a Secretarial Practice course. Mary came for me about 5:15 — stopped &

picked up my suit on the way home. Got cleaned up & at 6:45 Mary & I drove out to the Homestead to the Customer Engineering Graduation. We left Mary Lou home alone. Dr. Orton presided, the speaker was Louis T. Benezet who was formally assistant to Dr. Tolley at Syracuse Univ. & who is the new President of Allegheny College. He gave a fairly good talk. I didn't recall at first that I had met him at Syracuse but I talked with him after the meeting & he reminded me of our meeting at Tolley's office. Len Turney was there to award the diplomas & Ed Douglas also spoke representing W.H.Q. It was a bit cooler this evening — the rain to-day had cooled things off a bit — however we had all the doors at the Homestead open. Right in the middle of the program Herb Keith's big irish setter dog started in the side door. I happened to be near the door & got him out. After the session was over I had a chance to see Geo. Nelz & talk a bit about getting a man to help on the electricity course. Geo. told us he had located a home in Binghamton & was moving soon. He sure put Herb in a bad spot — he & Louie are still looking for a place.

After some of the folks left I had a chance to talk with Dwayne — we went in the Library where he told me about his session this afternoon with Bill Lewis & Wally McDowell on the Gen. Eng. Training Program. All they discussed was the matter of getting someone to do the recruiting — what I'm interested in is getting some one to follow the course for me. I was a little discouraged over the whole thing — it seems Dwayne isn't doing much to help me. He asked me to see Dean Fitch at Columbia Univ. while I am in N.Y.C. next week & also to see the placement director at Cornell. I gather he wants to impress Wally & Bill that we are at least getting on & making contact. Mary & I got home about 10:30 — went right on to-bed. We want to get an early start to-morrow. To-bed 11:00. Oh Yes! Just as we were leaving the Homestead the colored insurance representative or W.H.Q. Mr. Lester arrived with his wife & family — about 7 or 8 in all. It seemed funny to see a whole group of colored folks arriving at the Homestead. I can imagine Mr. Foster will have quite a time with them.

7/24/48 SATURDAY.

A beautiful bright, cool day after all the rain we have had. Got up about 7:15 – my back still bothers me some. I washed the car first thing this morning. Then after breakfast I tried to do some painting on the front porch but the wood was too damp from the rain yesterday. Instead I did some trimming on the trees on the lot next door. It sure adds a lot to the appearance of our place to have that lot next to us mowed off & trimmed up. About 9:30 I came in the house & got packed up to leave for N.J. & the Elks' Convention in N.Y.C. Mary packed some sandwiches for us to take along. We left about 10:45 – stopped in Johnson City & got the mail – had 3 movie films & 2 slide films come in the mail. I was sorry I didn't bring my projector. We had to drive out to Camp Amahami to get Barbara, got into a lot of traffic. We got in a section of the 50th. Armored Div. of the Army which was on the way back to N.J. from their training session at Pine Camp up in N.Y. They move slowly & hold up the traffic terribly. We went so slow I had my sandwiches while I drove – didn't

have to stop for lunch which saved us some time. We planned to be at Anaheim at 12:30 & we were only about 5 min. later than that. All the girl scouts were in the lodge having lunch. Mary, Mary Lou & I waited outside until they were finished — It was cute when Barbara came out with her dishes — she put them down & came running over to the car to kiss Mother & Mary Lou. She was so glad to see them she had a tear in her eye. I got movies of it all — also took movies of the girls washing their dishes. Mary Lou helped Barbara. — Also took some movies of Barbara showing Mary Lou around camp. The roads & paths at camp were terribly muddy. We were afraid we would get stuck with the car. Took some stills of Barbara & her girl friends. Got all her stuff loaded in the car & left for N.J. about 1:35. We got back into some of the motor caravan of the 50th. Armored Division again. They were down route 97 from Hancock the same as we did — so we had Army trucks & jeeps to pass most of the way. Barbara & Mary Lou got a kick out of waving to the soldiers. One place a jeep had stopped for one of the

boys to pick up his steel Helmet which had fallen off & laid in the road. I didn't have time to stop & the traffic was such that I couldn't do anything but straddle it — of course I thought the car would miss it but the Buick is so low it caught on something & slid along the highway under the car. What a noise! I felt sorry for the soldier but he motioned for us to go on so we didn't stop. The soldier boys were camping at Harrowsburgh so we got out of all of the army traffic. At Lafayette we crossed over the old toll bridge & cut across to Route 6. — took it on in to Milford. I let Mary drive after we hit Route 6. Came down thru Sparta, Netcong & Chester. Couldn't come across from Bedminster to Oldwick as they are putting in a new road from Oldwick to Whitehouse. We had to detour at Lamington across to North Branch. It was a long ride getting from Andover to Mother's. Got here at 6:10. The folks were expecting us. Jack & Jim Hunt were painting in MAXHAM'S SIGN SHOP — Jack has taken the garage as his sign shop. He & Jim showed me the lawn golf game they have invented. A question how new

the idea is — but it seems to be a lot of fun. He & Jim have made 10 sets — want $15.00/set for them. I told Jack I would take a set. He played a game with me — I got a couple of pictures. Had supped with Mother & the Mashams. After supper I went over to see Jack Ramsey — he was mowing his lawn with a new power mower. Jack let me use it & it sure works swell. Mr. Atkinson was there & came out to talk with me. — Jack Masham & I had a game of lawn golf with his first set of the game. We tried out using a small lawn croquet ball instead of a golf ~~the~~ ball & it worked better. I believe the game should be played with a ball at least twice the size of a golf ball. Called Betty & Russ about 9:00 & learned that sister Mable was up at Dad & Betty's. I drove down to see them about 9:00. Had a nice visit with Dad, Betty, Russ & Mable. Left about 10:30 for Mother's. Stopped at the Farm Kitchen for a quart of ice cream — treated Mother, Eleanor & Jack. We talked for awhile & went to-bed about 12:00.

7/25/48 SUNDAY:

A beautiful day – got up about 7:30 – had breakfast with Mother & after bk. I drove down to Dad's & took Babs and Mary Lou. Had a visit with Dad, Betty, Run & Mabe – I took some pictures of Buddy for Betty – she had him all fixed up in a white suit. He stands up now along the side of things. Dad went with me & the girls over to see Ray & Honey. I asked Dad on the way over about the Buick Super Car I had asked him to order for me. He said it would take until probably next May. Road Masters are easier to get so I told Dad to let the man know we will take a Road Master. – Ray & Honey sure have done a lot on their place. It looks very nice. Mabe came over from Dad's with Herbert who was at Dad's. Ray showed us around the place. He has put on new leader pipe & is putting in a new cellar window. I left about 9:30 – drove Dad & ~~B~~ Mabe over to Dad's & then drove Babs & Mary Lou back to Mother's. I got cleaned up & packed for N.Y.C. Jack drove Mary & me up to Clinton to the Bus depot at just 11:00 – We had just time to get our tickets & get on the bus for N.Y. City

Babs, Mary Lou & Joan Ann were out in front of Mother's & waved to us as we went by. The trip in to the City was quite restfull. Mary & I each had four seats but the bus was full so we had to sit on opposite sides of the isle. The fellow who sat next to Mary struck up a conversation with her — I got a kick out of hearing him tell her about putting on his double jointed act before Lions Clubs. He used to be athletic director at Boys Town. It sure was a beautiful day. We got in to the Dixie Bus Terminal about 1:00. — Took a taxi over to Hotel Roosevelt & checked in — there were a lot of Lions & their wives already at the Hotel. As soon as we got settled Mary & I decided to go out to eat. We met Phil Collen on the elevator going down & in the Lobby we met Lee Simmon & his wife and Dick Battey from Endicott. They hadn't had lunch so we talked them into going over to Toffenetti's at Times Square. Dick had his car so he drove us over. Dick & Phil were expecting their wives to arrive on the 6:00 o'clock plane from Endicott. After eating about 3:00 Dick

drove us up to Madison Square Garden where we registered & got our Hospitality Books. I met some of the Hawaiian fellows & got some movies for Bill Leon. Met Eddie Tam & Mr. Hole. The Hospitality books were $10.00 each — but a lot for $10.00. After registering Mary & I left the rest of the gang & walked around to see the various exhibits, got ourselves loaded down with the free hand outs — a little of everything. About 4:30 we took a taxi back to the Roosevelt. Mary felt tired so she laid down to rest awhile. I walked on over to the Hotel Lexington to get the box of lei & the shirt Bill Leon had told me he was leaving for me. Had some trouble getting it the people in the grand room at the Hotel had filed it under Bill's name instead of mine. The Asst. Mgr. finally got it for me. Walked back to the Roosevelt — Mary was sound asleep — so I didn't bother her — read a paper & about. About 6:30 we got cleaned up for dinner — I called Jack Agnew & had a nice chat — also talked with Dorothy. Mary & I walked over to the Oyster Bar for dinner — she tried some of their cherry

stone clams but didn't like them - I really love them. After eating I took Mary up to see the Typical New England Street they still have on exhibition in Grand Central. Then according to the clock it was only 7:15 we decided to go across the street to see the Newsreel Show - but we discovered after we got inside we were fooled by the standard time in Grand Central. It was actually 8:15 by our time so we only could stay about 20 min. Then got a taxi and hurried over to Madison Square Garden. We got there too late to get a good seat - had to sit in the second balcony, but it wasn't too bad. I had my camera with me & took a few movies of some of the show. - It was NEW YORK NIGHT at the Garden & they really put on a show for us. It was all good - but almost too much of it. The show lasted until about 1:00 - We met some more of the Erdman Group after the show - Herm & Lolly Greenstein, Joe & Ada Lockman, Pearl Colella had arrived & was with Phil - also Lil Ball was with Dick. We talked

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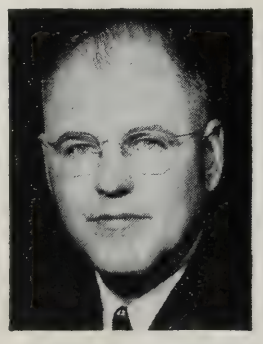

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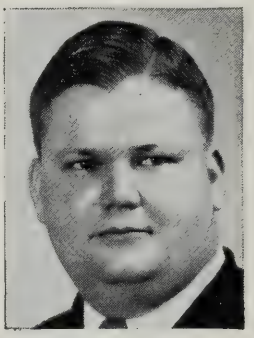

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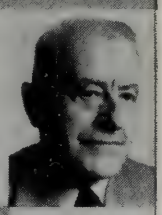
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Official Program

LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

New York, N. Y.

July 26-29, 1948

NOTE: All time shown in this Program is Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

SUNDAY, JULY 25

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight—Registration in Exhibit Hall, Madison Square Garden.

12 noon to 9:00 p.m.—Rockefeller Center Guided Tours, with visits to Observation Roofs.

12 Noon to 9:00 p.m.—N.B.C. Radio and Television Tours.

9:00 p.m. NEW YORK NIGHT — Pre-Convention Entertainment — Madison Square Garden.

MONDAY, JULY 26

• MORNING •

7:30 a.m. ALABAMA STATE BREAKFAST, East Ballroom, Commodore Hotel.

7:30 a.m. ARKANSAS STATE BREAKFAST, Barbizon-Plaza Hotel.

7:30 a.m. GEORGIA STATE BREAKFAST, Biltmore Hotel.

7:30 a.m. INDIANA STATE BREAKFAST, Salle Moderne, Hotel Pennsylvania.

7:30 a.m. MISSOURI STATE BREAKFAST, East Ballroom, Hotel Astor.

8:00 a.m. OKLAHOMA STATE BREAKFAST, Parlors B and C, Hotel Commodore.

8:00 a.m. TENNESSEE STATE BREAKFAST, Park Central Hotel.

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.—Registration in Exhibit Hall, Madison Square Garden.

9:00 a.m. ARIZONA STATE BREAKFAST, Carpenter Suite, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.—Rockefeller Center Guided Tours with visits to Observation Roofs, and Tours of N.B.C. Radio and Television Studios.

Convention Session

9:30 a.m. Assembly of delegations, Madison Square Garden. Convention singing led by Lion Song Leaders.

10:00 a.m. Convention called to order by Immediate Past International President Clifford D. Pierce, Memphis, Tennessee.

10:05 a.m. Escorting to platform of International President Fred W. Smith, Ventura, California, by the Past International Presidents.

10:10 a.m. Presentation to the Convention of International President Fred W. Smith, by Past International President Dr. C. C. Reid, Denver, Colorado.

10:15 a.m. Invocation by His Excellency, The Most Reverend Stephen J. Donahue, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of New York.

10:20 a.m. Musical Selection: Amarillo (Texas) A Capella Choir.

10:30 a.m. Address of Welcome by the Honorable William O'Dwyer, Mayor of New York City.

10:45 a.m. Address of Welcome by the Honorable Thomas E. Dewey, Governor of the State of New York.

11:00 a.m. Response by Jesús María Sosa D., International Director, Panamá, R. P.

11:15 a.m. Response by Jean-Paul Galland, President, Lions Club of Geneva, Switzerland.

11:30 a.m. "Scottish Highlanders," University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

11:45 a.m. Flag Presentation Ceremony, of flags of nations represented in Lions International, conducted by Past International President George R. Jordan, Dallas, Texas.

The procedure for the flag presentation will be as follows: A bugle sounds the call to colors, other bugles answering, and

then comes a roll of drums. The drums increase in volume of tone, as a young lady representing one of the countries of Lionism approaches the rostrum. As the young lady, accompanied by a color guard, ascends the stage, the Delegates and visitors from the country which she represents, arise and stand at attention. The International President takes the young lady by the hand and escorts her to the standard. The flag is posted as the National Anthem of the country is played, and as all stand. At the conclusion of the National Anthem, a bugle sounds the call to colors for the next flag. Another young lady and her color guard proceed down the aisle toward the rostrum as the preceding flag is set in place in its own special standard.

At the conclusion of the playing of the National Anthem of the United States, the International President will step forward and make a brief speech accepting the flags. The audience will remain standing during this speech and will pledge themselves to maintain peace. Then the orchestra will play the "Song of Peace," set to the music of "Finlandia."

The Flags of Nations in Lionism will be presented to the Convention in inverse order to the establishment of Lions Clubs in those nations, as follows:

Newfoundland	Honduras
Chile	El Salvador
Switzerland	Guatemala
Sweden	Colombia
Australia	Costa Rica
Ecuador	Panama
Bermuda	Cuba
Netherlands West Indies	China
Peru	Mexico
British Honduras	Canada
Venezuela	United States.
Nicaragua	

12:40 a.m. Adjournment until 2:30 p.m.

• AFTERNOON •

1:00 p.m. Luncheon for District Governors and District Governors-Elect, East Ballroom, Hotel Commodore.
Rockefeller Center and N.B.C. Tours all day.

Convention Session

2:30 p.m. Convention session called to order at Madison Square Garden by International President Fred W. Smith.

2:35 p.m. Invocation by the Reverend Lee Myer Fairchild, Minister, The Presbyterian Church, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

2:40 p.m. Preliminary Report of Credentials Committee, the Reverend Percy Ray, Collinsville, Illinois, Chairman.

2:45 p.m. Report of Rules of Procedure Committee, Past International President Harry A. Newman, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Chairman.

2:50 p.m. Business Session.

2:55 p.m. Presentation of the Past International Presidents; the International Officers and Directors; members of the Executive Council of the Board of Governors; members of the Board of International Relations, and the District Governors, by International President Fred W. Smith.

3:20 p.m. Annual Report of Secretary General Melvin Jones, Chicago, Illinois.

3:30 p.m. Musical Selection: "Songs of Hawaii."

3:40 p.m. Address by International President Fred W. Smith.

4:00 p.m. Address: "Twelve Ways to Wreck a Lions Club," by the Honorable William B. McKesson, Judge, Superior Court, Los Angeles, California.

4:20 p.m. Announcements.

4:25 p.m. Adjournment until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 27.

• EVENING •

6:00 p.m. Lions International Parade.
9:00 p.m. MASSACHUSETTS NIGHT, Penn Top Ballroom, Hotel Pennsylvania.
9:30 p.m. OKLAHOMA NIGHT, Madison Square Garden.
11:00 p.m. STATES' NIGHTS, in ballrooms of the Hotels Commodore, Pennsylvania and New Yorker.

TUESDAY, JULY 27

• MORNING •

7:00 a.m. KEY MEMBERS' BREAKFAST, Hotel Commodore.
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.—Registration in Exhibit Hall, Madison Square Garden.
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.—Boat Rides. Sailings every two hours starting at 9:00 a.m. (Exchange ticket in Hospitality Book for a specific trip ticket).
9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.—Rockefeller Center Guided Tours, with visits to Observation Roof, and Tours at N.B.C. Radio and Television Studios.

Convention Session

9:30 a.m. Convention session called to order at Madison Square Garden by International President Fred W. Smith.
9:35 a.m. Invocation by the Reverend Arthur W. Wingo, Pastor, Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Livingston, New Jersey.
9:40 a.m. Musical Selections by Miss Frances Lou McCartney, Waxahachie, Texas.
9:55 a.m. Report of Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Past International President D. A. Skeen, Salt Lake City, Utah, Chairman.
10:10 a.m. Musical Selection by "Okmulgee Keynotes," Okmulgee, Okla.
10:30 a.m. Address: "The Touchstone of Democracy," by the Honorable Ben Moore, Judge, U. S. District Court, Charleston, West Virginia.
11:00 a.m. Musical Selection by "The Meistersingers," Newport News, Va.
11:20 a.m. Necrology Ceremony, under direction of Past International President Alexander T. Wells, New York, N. Y., with Centenary College Choir, Shreveport, Louisiana, A. C. Voran, Director.
11:55 a.m. Announcements.
12:00 noon Adjournment until 2:30 p.m.

• AFTERNOON •

12:30 p.m. Luncheon for District Governors and District Governors-Elect, East Ballroom, Hotel Commodore.
12:30 p.m. CLUB PRESIDENTS' LUNCHEONS, Grand Ballroom, Hotel Commodore.
12:30 p.m. CLUB SECRETARIES' LUNCHEONS, West Ballroom, Hotel Commodore.
Rockefeller Center and N.B.C. Tours all day.

Convention Session

2:30 p.m. Convention session called to order by International President Fred W. Smith.
2:35 p.m. Invocation by the Reverend Charles A. Sumners, Rector, St. David's Episcopal Church, Austin, Texas.
2:40 p.m. U. S. Air Corps Glee Club.
3:00 p.m. Address: "Our United States Air Force," by Lieut.-Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, The Commanding General, Air Defense Command, U. S. Air Force.
3:30 p.m. Concert by U. S. Air Corps 110-piece Band.
4:45 p.m. Announcements.
4:50 p.m. Adjournment until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 28.
5:00 p.m. Lions' Male Quartet Contest, Madison Square Garden.

• EVENING •

6:30 p.m. Banquet for District Governors, District Governors-Elect, International Counsellors and ladies, Grand Ballroom, Hotel Commodore.
7:00 p.m. ALL-STAR ENTERTAINMENT, Madison Square Garden.
9:30 p.m. CALIFORNIA PRESENTATION, Madison Square Garden.

10:00 p.m. INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION AND BALL, Madison Square Garden.

11:00 p.m. INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION AND BALL, Grand Ballrooms, Hotels Waldorf-Astoria and Commodore.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

• MORNING •

7:30 a.m. CALIFORNIA STATE BREAKFAST, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.
CANADIAN BREAKFAST, West Ballroom, Hotel Commodore.
ILLINOIS STATE BREAKFAST, Parlors F and G, Hotel New Yorker.
KANSAS STATE BREAKFAST, New Weston Hotel.
MISSISSIPPI STATE BREAKFAST, Henry Hudson Hotel.

8:00 a.m. MASSACHUSETTS STATE BREAKFAST, Piccadilly Hotel.
MICHIGAN STATE BREAKFAST, Hotel Commodore.
NEW JERSEY STATE BREAKFAST, Hotel Commodore.
NEW YORK STATE BREAKFAST, Roosevelt Hotel.
OKLAHOMA STATE BREAKFAST, Grand Ballroom, Hotel Commodore.
WEST VIRGINIA STATE BREAKFAST, North Ballroom, Hotel New Yorker.

8:00 a.m. LADIES' BREAKFAST, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, followed by Style Show in Grand Ballroom.

(NOTE: There may be more than one Ladies' Breakfast.)

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.—Registration in Exhibit Hall, Madison Square Garden.

9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.—Boat Rides. Sailings every two hours starting at 9:00 a.m. (Exchange ticket in Hospitality Booklet for a specific trip ticket.)

9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.—Rockefeller Center Guided Tours with visits to Observation Roofs; also N.B.C. Radio and Television Studio Tours.

Convention Session

9:30 a.m. Convention session called to order by International President Fred W. Smith.

9:35 a.m. Invocation by the Reverend A. R. Hillard, Erie, Pennsylvania.

9:40 a.m. Musical Selections by "Melody Maids" of Beaumont, Texas.

10:00 a.m. Address: "The Spirit of American Enterprise," by Mr. Morris Sayre, President, National Association of Manufacturers.

10:30 a.m. Report of the Nominating Committee, by Past International President Roderick Beddow, Birmingham, Alabama, Chairman.

11:55 a.m. Announcements.

12:00 noon Adjournment until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, July 29.
(NOTE: Wednesday afternoon will be occupied by the Forums, which see below.)

• AFTERNOON •

12:30 p.m. Luncheon for District Governors and District Governors-Elect, East Ballroom, Hotel Commodore.
Rockefeller Center and N.B.C. Tours all day.

F O R U M S

All Begin Promptly at 2:30 P.M.

EDUCATION: HOTEL COMMODORE.....West Ballroom
Chairman: International Director James F. Daniel, Jr.
Greenville, South Carolina.
Speaker: International First Vice-President Eugene S. Briggs,
Enid, Oklahoma.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: HOTEL COMMODORE.....Grand Ballroom
Chairman: International Director A. E. Hukle,
Lexington, Kentucky.
Speaker: Past International President Dr. E. G. Gill,
Roanoke, Virginia.

COMMUNITY BETTERMENT: ROOSEVELT HOTEL.....Grand Ballroom
Chairman: International Director Caye A. Nelson,

Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
Speaker: International Director Howard K. Lewis, Indianapolis, Indiana.

WORLD ECONOMICS: HOTEL ROOSEVELT.....Hendrik Hudson Room
Chairman: International Director Monroe L. Nute, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.
Speaker: International Director Harold P. Nutter, Camden, New Jersey.

UNITED NATIONS: HOTEL NEW YORKER.....Grand Ballroom
Chairman: International Director S. A. Dodge, Detroit, Michigan.
Speaker: Past International President D. A. Skeen, Salt Lake City, Utah.

HEALTH AND WELFARE: HOTEL NEW YORKER.....North Ballroom
Chairman: International Director Roy P. Herold, Wheeling, West Virginia.
Speaker: International Director Dr. Lee A. Rademaker, Salisbury, Maryland.

• EVENING •

8:30 p.m. INTERNATIONAL NIGHT REVUE, Madison Square Garden.
11:00 p.m. INTERNATIONAL NIGHT BALL, Grand Ballrooms, Hotels Commodore, New Yorker and Pennsylvania.

THURSDAY, JULY 29

• MORNING •

7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.—Voting for International Officers and Directors, Madison Square Garden.
7:00 a.m. LATIN-AMERICAN BREAKFAST, McAlpin Hotel.
7:30 a.m. CALIFORNIA STATE BREAKFAST, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.
FLORIDA STATE BREAKFAST, Hotel Martinique.
PENNSYLVANIA STATE BREAKFAST, Grand Ballroom, Hotel Pennsylvania.
VIRGINIA STATE BREAKFAST, Plaza Hotel.
8:00 a.m. OKLAHOMA STATE BREAKFAST, Parlors B and C, Hotel Commodore.
TENNESSEE STATE BREAKFAST, Park Central Hotel.
TEXAS STATE BREAKFAST, Hotel New Yorker.
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Boat Rides—Sailings every two hours starting at 9:00 a.m. (Exchange ticket in Hospitality Booklet for a specific trip ticket).
9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.—Rockefeller Center Guided Tours, with visits to Observation Roofs; also N.B.C. Radio and Television Studio Tours.
9:30 a.m. PENNSYLVANIA LADIES' BREAKFAST, Penn Top, Pennsylvania Hotel.

Convention Session

9:30 a.m. Convention session called to order by International President Fred W. Smith.
9:35 a.m. Invocation by the Reverend Donald F. Brake, Pastor, St. John's Lutheran Church, Cumberland, Maryland.
9:40 a.m. Final Report of Credentials Committee, by the Reverend Percy Ray, Collinsville, Illinois, Chairman.
9:45 a.m. Report of Resolutions Committee, by Past International President Dr. Ramiro Collazo, Havana, Cuba, Chairman.
10:05 a.m. Introduction of Local Convention Committee Chairmen.
10:20 a.m. Awarding of Prizes.
10:35 a.m. Selection, "Sylvia," by the massed Lions Male Quartets.
10:40 a.m. Presentation of the new Chairman of the Board of Governors, who in turn will present the new Executive Council and the new District Governors.
11:00 a.m. Presentation of the members of the new Board of International Relations.
11:10 a.m. Preliminary Report of Elections Committee, by Immediate Past

	International President Clifford D. Pierce, Memphis, Tennessee, Chairman.
11:15 a.m.	Presentation of new International Officers for whom there is no contest.
11:30 a.m.	Final Report of Elections Committee, by Past International President Clifford D. Pierce, Chairman.
11:35 a.m.	Presentation of the newly elected International Officers and Directors.
	Felicitations and presentations.
11:55 a.m.	Singing of "Auld Lang Syne.'
12:00 noon	Adjournment.

• AFTERNOON •

2:00 p.m.	Golf Tournament, Westchester Country Club, Rye, N. Y., or Wykagyl Country Club, New Rochelle, N. Y.
2:30 p.m.	Big League Baseball Game, between New York Giants and Cincinnati Reds, Polo Grounds, Eighth Avenue at 155th Street.
	Boat Rides.
	Sightseeing Tours through Rockefeller Center, and N.B.C. Radio and Television Studios.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

NEW YORK, N. Y., JULY 26-29, 1948

RULES OF PROCEDURE

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. The official program, a copy of which has been furnished each accredited delegate and alternate, shall be the order of business of this Convention. This program shall not be deviated from, save by the unanimous consent of the Convention, duly assembled, and a quorum present; a majority of the delegates in attendance shall constitute a quorum.

2. Except where otherwise herein provided, Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern on parliamentary procedure.

3. By adoption of this official program, including the hours of meeting, the duty is imposed upon both the presiding officer and the delegates in attendance at the Convention to begin, carry on and to close the sessions of this Convention on time. It is the expressed sense of the assembled delegates of this Convention that none of their numbers shall congregate or loiter in the lobbies, anterooms or upon the outside of the Convention at any place during any part of the regular sessions, but that each delegate shall be in his place at the time of convening, and shall remain in attendance until recess or adjournment is ordered. The Convention expressly authorizes the Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistants to rigidly enforce this rule.

4. All Resolutions shall be immediately referred to the regular Resolutions Committee. That committee shall, at the direction of the chair, report such resolutions to the Convention, as it deems advisable, with its recommendations noted thereon.

5. There shall be no personal, partisan, political or sectarian debate entered into or indulged in upon the floor of the Convention.

6. Each speaker discussing any subject before the Convention shall be limited to five minutes, but permission to continue for an additional five minutes may be granted by unanimous consent. This shall not apply to addresses or reports provided for in the official program.

7. Presentations are limited to two minutes each.

8. The election of officers as provided by the International Constitution and By-Laws shall be as follows:

(a) On Wednesday morning, July 28, 1948, the Convention will hear the report of the Nominating Committee as to the candidates nominated for each office. The Chairman shall then call for nominations of candidates from the floor. When the report has been received, and all nominations from the floor, if any, have been made, the Chairman shall declare nominations closed.

(b) Nominations of candidates shall be by name only. There shall be but one nominating speech of not more than three minutes for each candidate. There may also be one seconding speech of not more than three minutes, for each candidate. In the event no nominating speech is made for a candidate, there may be two seconding speeches of not more than three minutes each for each candidate, or if so desired, there may be one seconding speech of not more than six minutes.

(c) The only person or persons who shall be entitled to vote for officers or directors of the Association shall be duly accredited delegates to the Convention whose credentials as such delegates have been passed upon and recognized as valid by the Credentials Committee of the Convention.

In the absence of any delegate who has been compelled to leave or cannot be present at the time of voting, a duly accredited alternate may cast the vote, but only after such substitution shall be approved in writing by the Credentials and Registration Committees prior to 7:00 A.M., Thursday, July 29, 1948.

(d) A list of such accredited delegates whose credentials have been validated by said Credentials Committee shall be made by said Credentials Committee and placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Elections Committee at or before the time at which the balloting shall begin. Each delegate whose name appears on such list shall, if he desires to vote, appear before the Committee in charge of election and present his credentials which have been approved by the Credentials Committee, whereupon he shall be given a ballot prepared as herein provided, which such delegate shall immediately mark, fold and place in the receptacle provided by the Elections Committee.

(e) The vote shall be by printed secret ballot and each ballot shall bear the names of the candidates nominated. Ballots cast for persons whose names are not printed on the ballot are not counted. The voter shall indicate his vote by placing a mark in the box opposite the name of the candidate. A mark must be placed in the box to constitute a vote. The names of the proper number of Vice-Presidents and Directors from the United States and other nations will appear on the ballot in line with the International Constitution and By-Laws. Not more than one vote on each ballot will be counted for any one director. Any ballot containing more or a fewer number than the designated number of votes for Directors invalidates that part of the ballot in relation to Directorship voting. In the event that any of the present Directors be elected Vice-President, leaving a one-year Directorship vacancy, the candidate for a directorate receiving the next highest number of votes after the full terms shall have been filled, shall be declared elected to fill the one-year unexpired term.

(f) The vote shall be cast in the Convention Hall, on Thursday, July 29, 1948, from 7:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M. The voting shall be in charge of an Elections Committee composed of ten or more delegates who serve as tellers and are presided over by the Chairman of the Elections Committee, all of whom are named by the President. In the event the Elections Committee does not attend in full strength, the Chairman of said committee may appoint such additional tellers as he may deem necessary.

(g) When the delegate, who can cast but one ballot, shall have voted, the committee shall stamp plainly by his name on the credentials list the word "voted."

(h) Tellers may begin counting the ballots at any time the Chairman of the Elections Committee shall deem proper. The voting shall cease at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, July 29, 1948, and as soon as possible thereafter the Chairman of the Elections Committee shall hand to the presiding officer of the Convention the written report of the Elections Committee signed by the Chairman and the tellers, and the same shall be announced to the Convention by the presiding officer.

(i) The candidate receiving the highest number of votes for each respective office shall be declared elected. For the offices of International Director, the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected until all vacancies have been filled.

HARRY A. NEWMAN, *Chairman*
H. C. PETRY, JR.
HAROLD E. CURRAN

CONVENTION INFORMATION

Registration Booth: Madison Square Garden.

Credentials Booth: Madison Square Garden.

Information Booth: Madison Square Garden.

Transportation Booth: Madison Square Garden.

Ticket Sales Booth: Madison Square Garden.

Ticket Exchange Booth: Madison Square Garden.

Housing Booth: Madison Square Garden.

District Governors' Headquarters:
Room 103, Hotel Commodore

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Room 102, Hotel Commodore

Club Secretaries' Headquarters:
Room 104, Hotel Commodore

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Room 121, Hotel Commodore

Displays and Exhibits: Madison Square Garden.

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For Lions International 1948 Convention
New York, N. Y., July 26-29

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Golf Tournament	Walter A. Morris	New York
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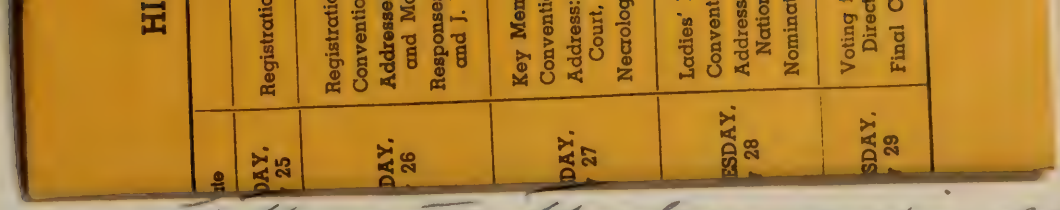

with them until they began pushing everyone out to close the place for the night about 1:20. Mary & I got a taxi back to the Hotel — turned in about 1:45. It sure had been a nice day.

7/26/48 MONDAY:

Another nice day in N.Y.C. — just a bit too warm however. Got up about 7:30. Mary & I went down to the Roosevelt Coffee Shop for bk. about 8:30. Rtn. to the room & I wrote a letter to Bill Long. About 9:20 I called Dwayne at W.H.Q. & talked with him about visiting Columbia. Also tried to get Charlie Love but his sec. said he had gone up to the country to get his new Buick & wouldn't be in to-day. I called Columbia Univ. & talked with a Mr. Moore in their Personnel Dept. Arranged to meet him & his asst. Mrs. Wegner this afternoon at 2:00. Mary & I went over to Madison Square Garden about 10:15 as we wanted to see & hear both Mayor O'Dwyer & Gov. Dewey. The Mayor showed up & gave us a very nice welcoming talk but Dewey just sent a telegram

HIGHLIGHTS OF LIONS 1948 CONVENTION PROGRAM

ie	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
DAY, 25	Registration begins at 10 a.m.	Registration. Sight-seeing tours.	Registration until 12 midnight. NEW YORK NIGHT, 9 p.m.
DAY, 26	Registration begins at 8 a.m. Convention opens at 10 a.m. Addresses of Welcome: Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Mayor William O'Dwyer. Responses: Jesus María Sosa D., Panama, and J. P. Galland, Switzerland.	Convention Session, 2:30 p.m. Secretary-General's Report. Address: International President Fred W. Smith. Address: Judge William McKesson, Los Angeles, California.	Lions International Parade, 6 p.m. Uniformed Delegations' and other Contests during Parade. MASSACHUSETTS NIGHT, 9 p.m. OKLAHOMA NIGHT, 9:30 p.m. STATES NIGHT, 11 p.m.
DAY, 27	Key Members' Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. Convention Session, 9:30 a.m. Address: Judge Ben Moore, U. S. District Court, Charleston, W. Va. Necrology Ceremony.	Convention Session, 2:30 p.m. U. S. Air Corps Concert. Address: Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, Commanding General, U. S. Air Defense Command.	District Governors' Banquet, 6:30 p.m. ALL-STAR ENTERTAINMENT, 7 p.m. CALIFORNIA PRESENTATION, 9:30 p.m. INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S BALL, 10 p.m.
ESDAY, 28	Ladies' Breakfasts, 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Convention Session, 9:30 a.m. Address: Mr. Morris Sayre, President, National Association of Manufacturers. Nominations for Officers and Directors.	Forums, 2:30 p.m. at Hotels Roosevelt, Commodore, and New Yorker.	INTERNATIONAL NIGHT REVUE, 8:30 p.m. INTERNATIONAL NIGHT BALL, 11 p.m.
SDAY, 29	Voting for International Officers and Directors, 7 to 10:30 a.m. Final Convention Session, 9:30 a.m.	Lions' Golf Tournament, Westchester Country Club, Rye, N. Y.	

saying he was sorry — this brought a lot of boos from the crowd. I should have thought he wouldn't miss being at such a large audience & from so many places. He really lost some votes on this deal. After the Mayor talk Mary & I left — went down to Macy's to do some shopping. Bought Mother an umbrella & I got Jack Markham a doz cheap golf balls for him to use in his lawn golf games. $3.98/doz — this is the cheapest price I could find. Mary & I hurried back to the Hotel about 12:30. I got cleaned up & put on the suit I had sent out to be pressed. Mary didn't feel too well so she gave up the idea of going up to Columbia with me & instead she took a nap. I left about 1:00 — took the 5th. Ave. bus up to 116th. Street. Had only a good lunch for my lunch. Took my Leica with me & got a few shots of the Columbia Campus. Kept my 2:00 o'clock appointment with Mrs. Wiegner. She had corresponded with Ray Wolfskeel — I reviewed with her our interest in getting graduate engineers. Had a very nice interview — Mr. Moore stopped in & I met him — he has been to Endicott. — I enjoyed meeting both

Mrs. Wiegner & Mr. Moore. Took a subway back down to 42nd St. & a shuttle over to Grand Central. It is awfully warm riding on the subways — I can understand why so many people ride taxis. Got back to the Hotel about 3:30. Mary was up & reading. We wanted to get up to the reviewing stand early to get a good seat so we went out early for dinner. Walked over to Grand Central again & ate at the Oyster Bar — the food there is certainly grand. We took a 5th Ave. Bus up to 72nd street — got there about 5:15 & already thousands of people were gathering for the Lions Parade which was scheduled to start at 6:00. Mary & I got a good seat right out in front. They had plenty of cops to keep order so people weren't blocking off your view. The Parade really didn't get down our way until about 6:30. I had quite a problem getting color pictures of it, for the light isn't good that late. There were some beautiful floats — I was able to get a few shots of the Hawaiian Group in the Parade — however it was after 7:30 by the time they came by & it was really too dark. Had to give up taking pictures of the rest of the parade. Mary & I were both amazed

by the parade — much bigger & nicer than we had expected. A lot of the Lion Club had brought whole High School band to march in the parade. It was really a colorful spectacle. Mary recognized Ray Woolman from Fairhills in the parade. We ran out & had a word with him. It was after 8:30 when the N.Y. Group, the Star Group, of course came last — came by. Phil, Herm, Joe, Ida & Lotty were all marching for Evidion — they called to us to join them so Mary & I fell in & walked or rather marched down to the end of the parade about 61st. Street. We saw C.P. Manne on the side lines but C.P. wouldn't come out to join us. It worked out swell Mary & I marching down with the N.Y. Group — it meant we got out of the crowds that way. When we hit Madison Ave. we got a taxi & hurried right on down to Madison Square Garden to get a good seat. It was Oklahoma Night at the Garden. — More entertainment — late getting started — a packed house again — Mary & I had good seats. Many of the acts were musical groups which had accompanied the Lion delegation in the Parade.

They were good, but Mary & I got our fill of music & decided to leave about 11:00. Stopped in for a soda & then went back to the Hotel to freshen up a bit. About 12:00 we decided to ~~[illegible]~~ go over to the Commodore to the dance in the ballroom — it was States' NIGHTS at the Hotels Commodore, Pennsylvania and New Yorker. We met Dick, Joe & Herm in the lobby on our way out & they asked us to come up to Room 1125 when we got back. It was raining a little so Mary & took a taxi over to the Commodore. Had a couple of dances in the Ball Room — saw some of our Hawaiian friends, Eddie Tam & Holt — they introduced us to a Mr. & Mrs. Pineapple from Hawaii — of all things. It was a very hot & rainy night — but the Commodore was air-conditioned — even the lobby. The Roosevelt is pretty bad in hot weather — no air-conditioning except the dinning rooms. We got back to the Roosevelt about 1:00 & stopped around to see the Endicott gang in Room ~~[illegible]~~ 1125. — Phil & Earl, Joe & Ida, Dick & Lil, Herm & Lotty and . They were having a few drinks & trying to have a hearlwin time — shouting to other people across the court & trying in their own way to be

fresh. I didn't enter into their activities & neither did Mary — but we had a drink & at least tried to be sociable. Didn't stay long — got back to our room about 1:30 — Decided to have some fun — I called Dick & told him it was Detective Fagan calling & asked that they make less noise as there had been too many complaints from guests on the 11th. as well as other floors. Dick got snotty on the phone so I said "Well if you feel that way about it, I'll be right up" & slammed up the receiver. I guess it scared them alright — Dick called me a little later to ask if I had called & I denied everything — really had him guessing. Took a shower — wrote some notes & To-bed 2:00.

7/27/48 TUESDAY:

A hot showery day in N.Y. City. Mary & I got up about 7:00. It had been raining & from our hotel window on the 10th. floor we could see the streets were wet. Went down for breakfast in the Roosevelt Coffee Shop about 7:45. After bk. we walked down to 42nd. St. & took a crosstown bus over to Pier 83 on the West side where

we got the Circle Line Sight Seeing Boat for the trip around N.Y. Harbor. It was the 1st scheduled trip for the Lions group & it wasn't too crowded. It was quite hazy but fortunately the rain held off. I had my movie camera with me & took a few movies but the motor on the boat shook the whole boat so much it was next to impossible to get decent pictures. The boat left at 9:00 & returned at 11:00 - just a short ride out around Governor's Island, Statue of Liberty & Staten Island - then up the Hudson to Grants Tomb - we didn't go up the East river as I had expected. I had a brother Lion from Syracuse get some movies of Mary & me leaving the boat. After leaving the boat Mary & I got a bus back to Madison Ave. & returned to the room - We got cleaned up a bit & about 12:30 took a bus up to 57th. & Madison - Went to Schrafft for some lunch & then stopped in W.H.Q. Mary hadn't seen the new Electronic Calculator so I took her in to see it - a young lady gave us a brief demonstration. We saw Dwayne when he came back from lunch about 1:15 & went on up to the 16th. Floor with. It was very warm at W.H.Q. - no air-conditioning except

in the show room & the club room. We had a nice visit with Dwayne — also talked to Eleanor John. — I also stopped in to see Charlie Love — he was having a meeting in his office but stopped out to see me for a few minutes — He told me he had tried to get me on the phone last Thurs. Night — he had wanted me to get his new car at Elmira & drive it down. Gee! I was sorry he didn't get me. Mary & I were at the Homestead & the girls were to-bed. Charlie had some one from Elmira drive it down. Tom Jr. came by while Mary & I were talking with Charlie & stopped to chat awhile — Tom told us he had a car he wanted someone to drive to Endicott. I offered to do it but he said he wouldn't think of making Mary drive one car & me not going back with the family. Also took Mary up to the 17th. Floor to see the board room & Mr. Watson's office. Then took her over to the 11th. Floor in the new bldg. to see Drew Daly's set-up. We saw Keith Martin in his office. Left W.H.Q. about 3:15 — walked over to 5th. Ave. & did some shopping — looked for a hat box for Mary but didn't get one. I wanted to get some movies so I left Mary to do

some more shopping. I went down to Rockefeller Plaza & got some movies — then over to Times Square & got a movie of the large Welcome Lions sign on the Pepsi Cola Bldg. Also stopped in to see the model train exhibit they have in the Pepsi Cola place. I called Mr. Hummel from there & asked him about his new camera. He isn't satisfied with the results. Got back to the Hotel Room about 4:30 — Met Moose Power, Bill Levenson & Louie in the Hotel Lobby — had Mary get some pictures of us walking out of the Hotel — I had my Lions outfit on. Mary & I got cleaned up again — I was soaked with perspiration. About 5:15 we walked over to 5th. Ave. & 51st or 52nd. to see the Model Home they had on exhibition. We took a hurried look thru it. Some awfully nice ideas. In fact both Mary & I fell in love with it. It is just about what we want. Took a taxi on up to the Stockholm Restaurant — I wanted Mary to see the place — had their smorgasbord — we were both very hungry but two rounds at the smorgasbord was plenty. We were finished eating about 6:15 — Took a taxi on over to Madison Square Garden so we could

get a good seat for the entertainment which was supposed to start at 7:00. We got there just as the afternoon program broke up - but they were already arriving for the evening program. We were able to get wonderful seats - but had a long wait. It was interesting however to see them clear part of the floor in the Arena for the program & the dance to follow. Mary & I tried to hold a couple of seats for 2 of the Endicott group but we had to give up for no one showed up. We let a Mr. Rattner of Greensburg Pa take one of him - enjoyed talking with him. I had my movie camera with me - so about 8:15 I went out & took a bus down to TIMES Square - got a half of a movie film of some of the many signs around TIMES Square. It was such a hot evening - I was glad to get back to the Garden which is air-conditioned. That was a wonderful thing: The Garden was would be an oven on a night like to-night. - I wonder whether Bill Lyon will ever realize what I went thru to get his picture for him. - The entertainment was only fair - much home talent - singing groups which accompanied the Lions delegation. The part CALIFORNIA PRESENTATION was a presentation

of all the International Officers which were present. They marched across the Arena & up onto the stage. Then each were introduced & the main Officers presented with a gift. This was followed by a very effective demonstration by the Majorettes & Band from North Carolina for our International Pres. Fred Smith. And this was followed about 10:30 by the International Presidents' Reception & Ball in Madison Square Garden. Mary & I went down & had a dance on the Arena floor so we could say we had danced in Madison Square Garden. Met Mr. & Mrs. Lotty – left our ticket book with them as we wouldn't need them any longer. Took the tickets for the Waldorf. Met some more of our Endicott group in the lobby on our way out. Took a crosstown bus over to the Waldorf-Astoria to attend the Inter. Pres. Reception & Ball there in the Grand Ballroom. Mary & I had a dance & then watched from the balcony for awhile. About 11:40 we left to get our bus. Took a taxi back to the Roosevelt & got our bags – we had checked out when we left for dinner. Took another taxi over to the Dixie Bus Depot & had near a half hour to wait for our bus. It was terribly warm in the bus terminal. The Royal Blue Coach left at 12:30 for

Main Stem Flashes

—By "Barney" French—

● **Ray Ralston** all pepped up like anything today and sounding off to all and sundry about the fine son, young Jeffrey Craig, which his wife, Helen, presented him with early this ayem. . . . For which, congrats to all.

Thomas Huyck arriving home from a visit to Columbia, Pa., just in time to celebrate his 72nd birthday today amid the tumult and shouting of greetings from a host of friends at the VFW and elsewhere in the area.

Betty Bryant rapidly approaching the appointed hour when she'll make the middle aisle trek with the man in her life. . . . The 'I Do' proceedings are scheduled for Satdee noon.

Barbara Smith flying off to California to visit relatives where she'll birthday as usual on Satdee.

Mrs. Betty (DeBarr) Dorko suffering life's embarrassing moment the other night in a semi-public spot when a folding chair did her dirt and not once but twice. . . . No serious outcome, however, except to her feelings.

Frank (IBM) Welch doing a Maude Muller after hours the other night and raking the meadow sweet with hay after a series of his vigorous swipes with a scythe (or maybe a sickle) laid the stuff low.

Paul Etner, major domo of the Vestal Diner, reporting that the demand for pancakes keeps up to a high level even during the hot summer weather. . . . Which proves something or other and probably that the Etner variety is good.

Mrs. Walter (Elsie) Kinne inditing a brief missive to this dep't by courier on such unique stationery regarding a matter, which, she will be happy to know, has had our very best attention.

Laurence Wilcox slated for birthday greetings and all that goes with them tomorrow.

Mrs. Craig (Beverly) Reinhart perambulating her young son about the Vestal area yesterday for a brief outing and indicating to interested observers that she'd be happier if the lad would hurry up and acquire his chewing china.

Clinton — there were only 3 of us to board it at the Terminal. Mary & I each took a double front seat so we could sleep — but it is hard to get any rest the way that bus bounces around. At least there was a nice breeze when the bus is in motion & it was cool. The Lions' Convention had been all I had expected & more. I never realized one of the International Conventions was so large — I was told there were 25,000 people in attendance. We ran into a shower just as we hit Lebanon but fortunately it held up some when we had to get off at Van Derbeek. It sure was a break for us, for it had just been pouring before we stopped. Got out to Mother's a little after 2:00. Boy! it sure had been a long day. To-bed 2:15.

7/28/48 WEDNESDAY:

A nice day but plenty warm. Got up about 7:30 — had breakfast with Mother. Jack showed me the 10 sets of the lawn golf game he had made up in his work shop down in the basement. He picked out a nice set for me & I paid him $15.00 for it less the $3.98 I had paid for the golf balls I got him at Macy's

yesterday. Then Jack decided to let me take another set to sell in Endicott. He helped me pack the two sets in the car. I had a lot of things to get packed — all of Barbara's camp things besides our regular luggage. It was about 10:00 by the time we were ready to leave. I tried to call Betty but couldn't get her — Kay drove in with her family as we were about to leave. Finally got under way about 10:15. It was a nice day to drive back. We stopped at our little drug store in Clarke Summit for a bite to eat. Had to come up thru Lynchburg & Waverly as Route 6-11 is still closed. Mary drove from Waverly on home. Got some groceries in Endicott & got home about 3:00 — Unpacked the car & got some of the things put away. I started to mow the lawn — had Babs help me & we set up one of the lawn golf sets. Joan Lathe & Sally Kirk came over — they played with Babs & Mary Lou. The kids seemed to get a big kick out of it. Mary got an early supper about 5:15 so I could get off early for Ithaca for the Plant Training Director Conf., But about 5:00 Mr. Aldrich came with his tractor & rake to rake up the

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, July 28

2:00 Chairman: Ralph Campbell, Director of of Extension, New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University.

Address—*The Need for Economic Understanding*

N. Arnold Tolles, Professor of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University.

Reports on Training Programs in Industrial Economics

1. Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N.Y.

   Allen B. Gates, Director of Training

2. Johnson and Johnson, New Brunswick, New Jersey

   William Machaver, Assistant Training Director

A showing of selected motion picture films on industrial economics will be held for members of the conference in the North Room, Willard Straight Hall, at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 29

9:30 Chairman: Earl McConnell, Director of Training, Bausch and Lomb Optical Company, Rochester, N.Y.

Motion picture film

Reports on Training Programs in Industrial Economics (continued)

3. Standard Oil Company (N.J.), New York, N.Y.
   Daniel Rochford, Management-Employee Communication
4. Pennsylvania Bell Telephone Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
   Earl H. Weigle, Assistant to Vice-President
5. General Motors Corporation, Harrison Radiator Division, Lockport, N.Y.
   I. Dent Jenkins, General Personnel Manager

12:30 Luncheon: New York State Industrial Training Council

Chairman: Frank H. Welsh, *Jr.*, Head, Division of General and Vocational Education, International Business Machines Corporation, Endicott, N.Y.

2:15 *Interpreting Wages - Prices - Profits*

(For this session the conference will divide into two groups, which will interchange rooms at 3:30 p.m.)

North Room—*Management Point of View*

Chairman: James W. Chapman, Supervisor of Training, ANSCO, Binghamton, N. Y.

Speaker: Neil Carothers, Dean, School of Business Administration, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

Room 17—*Union Point of View*

Chairman: Charles T. Schrage, Employment Engineer, New York Telephone Company, New York, N.Y.

Speaker: Morris Iushewitz, Research Director, New York State C.I.O. Council, New York, N.Y.

Friday, July 30

9:30 Chairman: Milton C. Towner, Director of Training, Carrier Corporation, Syracuse, N.Y.

Panel Discussion: Analysis and Appraisal of Materials and Methods Presented During the Conference

Panel Leader: Sterling W. Mudge, Training Supervisor, Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, New York, N.Y.

Panel Members: Herman S. Hall, Remington-Rand Inc.

J. E. D. Hastie, Carborundum Co.

S. S. Santmyers, Training Consultant

Herbert T. Schwartz, Mohawk Carpet Mills

Frank H. Welsh, Jr., International Business Machines Corporation

Geoffrey Maclay, New York State Education Department

Closing Address—"More News of Life"

Alpheus W. Smith, Professor of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN WILLARD STRAIGHT HALL

NOTES

Purpose of the Conference

The primary purpose of the conference is to provide opportunity for educational directors of large establishments in New York State to get together for exchange of experiences in dealing with their varied educational problems. In the summer conference of 1947 the program was focused on one topic—the development of desirable attitudes. This practice worked out very well, and will be utilized again this year. The topic selected for this year is the development of understanding of basic industrial economics. All sessions will be focused on this one problem.

With attendance limited to persons in New York State industries who have responsibility for administration of plant training programs, and with numbers held down to a size commensurate with good discussion, the conference will provide opportunity for full exchange of experiences of persons with similar responsibilities.

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grass he had mowed on the lot. I grabbed a bite to eat & then drove over to his home for a couple of pitch forks & then helped heap up the grass & weeds from the windrow to burn it. Mr. Aldrich & his boy worked until about 8:30 to finish the job. I burned the stuff in about 3 different places — burned it as fast as he raked it. Mary treated us on lemon ade & I paid Mr. Aldrich $10.00 for the whole job. He indicated 6 or 7 dollars would be OK but the job was certainly well worth $10.00 & I may want him to do it again next year. I hurried around, got cleaned up — packed my small suit case — Mary got the girls to bed & about 8:45 we left for Ithaca. Stopped by the Office & I picked up my mail — had a bunch of letters. Mary drove for awhile & I looked over some of the mail. We got to the Hotel Ithaca at 10:00. Mary was very tired after the day in N.Y. City Yesterday & the long ride up to-day. I felt sorry for her having to drive back home. I saw Sterling Mudge & Jim Chapman in the Hotel Lobby as I checked in. Had a very large room & all to myself — my room mate John

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Metcalf didn't show up. I looked over my notes for my luncheon session to-morrow & wrote up some of my notes on the Lion's Conv. in N.Y.C. Took a bath & to-bed at 12:00.

7/29/48 THURSDAY:

A beautiful day at Cornell Univ. I got up at 7:45 — about 8:30 I called Milton Tower at his room & found he was ready to have bk. Met him in the lobby & we went over to a restaurant across the street from the Hotel for breakfast — saw Chuck Schroeder, Don Hastie & a number of the fellows who were there for the conference. Jim Chapman came in & joined Milt & me for bk. Milton had his car so he drove us up to Willard Straight Hall on the Campus for our session at 9:30. There were about 45 present for the Plant Training Director Meeting or Conf. They showed a film first — this was followed by 3 speakers — Daniel Rockford of Standard Oil of N.J., Earl H. Weagle of Pennsylvania Bell Telephone Co. & T. Dent Jenkins of General Motors — each gave a report on Training Programs in Industrial Economics in their respective industries.

Standard Oil I believe has the best program or at least Rochford made it sound the best. Earl McConnell of Bausch & Lomb was chairman — he called on me to make an announcement about our luncheon session on the New York State Industrial Training Council — We all had lunch in the Terrace Room the same as last year. Most of the fellows remained for our meeting. I gave a report on the action taken by the organizing committee since we were appointed last year. Then I called on Milton Towner, Chuck Schrage, Lynn Emerson & Jack Brophy each to tell of some phase of the organization. This was followed by a question period. There seemed be a lot of interest & I was much pleased with the meeting. We plan to have our organization meeting in Syracuse on Oct. 10th. or 15th. I was surprised and pleased to learn after our meeting that Allan Bates of Eastman Kodak had turned in his application. He was the one to oppose the idea at the start. Our afternoon session was slow getting underway. Dean Catherwood and a number of the faculty of the School of Ind. & Labor Relations came

in to hear the speaker. I had a nice chat with Dr. Cattenwood — also Prof. Brooks & Campbell. I had Jack Brophy check for me on who I might get as a speaker for our next IBM Graduation — also who I should contact on recruiting engineers. — Prof. Brooks asked me to talk to his seminar group to-morrow morning on Employee Training. I told him I would if it didn't interfere with my serving on the Panel Discussion. I checked with Will Towner who was chairman of the Panel & he OK'ed it of course. The afternoon session proved to be quite interesting — the subject — Interpreting Wages — Prices — Profits — first we heard the Management Point of View from Neil Carothers, Dean, School of Business Administration, Lehigh Univ. I had heard of him & was anxious to hear him. He sure is quite a fellow. He told us all about his experiences at General Electric putting on a 10 week course on Economics for 1200 supervisors. He got all steamed up on the whole subject. I couldn't quite figure him out — he seems a bit too flighty at times. I certainly couldn't recommend him for a talk at IBM — he is much too radical.

I introduced myself & had a chat with him just after lunch this noon & he told me he had never been to IBM - also said that Mr. Watson was the only big shot in Endicott whom he hadn't met. — The other remarks he made indicated definitely that he would like to be invited to Endicott. — The other speaker was a Morris Cheskewitz who is Research Director for the N.Y. State C.I.O. Council - he gave the Union Point of View & was much more calm & organized in his approach. His talk wasn't at all fiery but some sound points. The discussion which followed was better than the speech - Allan Baker took sides with him in the support of management. — After the session was over I got a ride down town with Jowe. Went to the Hotel & cleaned up a bit — I called Prof. Chamberlain whom Jack had advised me I should contact with reference to recruiting engineers. Had a nice chat with him. Mili wanted to ride out to see Endfield Glen & it was such a nice evening we rode out there before dinner. He spends most of his time talking about his new wife Jane. I was surprised to see Ed MacAlmon &

his family having a picnic in the Glen. Mitt & I stopped in a little roadside restaurant — 'Sunnyside' for dinner — had chicken in the basket. Then at 8:00 we hurried back up to the Canyon to see some films they were showing on Economic Training. Saw several good films. Mitt & I left about 9:45 & returned to the Hotel Ithaca. I couldn't find a ride home to-morrow so I called Mary & arranged to have her stop over to get me. Tried to call Paul Faber — got Viola — & had a nice chat with her. Paul was out of town. I wrote a letter to one of the Jr. Chamber fellows who had written me asking me to take part in their Leadership Training School on Aug. 13th & 14th. Told him I couldn't make it as I would be on Vacation. About 11:00 Mitt called & we went across the street for a soda. Came back to the Hotel — did some writing then wrote & To-bed 12:15. Wrote some notes for to-morrow.

7/30/48 FRIDAY:

Another nice day in Ithaca — but quite warm. Got up at 7:00 — had breakfast at the restaurant across the street from the ~~Hotel~~ Hotel Ithaca — ate with Cook from Scotch

Magnetic Corp. at Sidney. Drs. Carothers, Schrage & Tower came in later & I joined them for awhile. About 8:30 I took a taxi up to the School of Ind. & Labor Relations so I would be on time for my 9:00 o'clock class. Met Prof. Brooks – he is assistant to Dean Cattlewood – the door was open so I had a look in the Dean's Office. Drs. Cattlewood was there working in his sport shirt – I sure admired him – setting a pattern of comfort for his staff & faculty. Prof. Brooks gave me a briefing on what they had covered in the Seminar on Personnel Relations. We went to the class room promptly at 9:00 – he presented me & gave me the whole 50 min. of class time. I outlined briefly our overall training program but emphasized particularly our General Education Program. I talked 30 min & left the other 20 for questions. The 15 students were full of questions – it was a good active session. I felt too rushed however in covering the subject. Prof. Brooks seemed pleased with the job I had done. At 10:00 I hurried over to Willard Straight Hall – the session of the Plant Training Direction Corp. was under way. I joined the Panel to discuss the Materials

to Methods which had been presented during the conference. Other members of the Panel were — Sterling Modge, Herman Stall, Herb. Schwartz, Geoffrey Macloy & Milton Towner. Sterling did his usual fine job as leader — almost over-done the job. He presented me as a temporary member of the faculty of the School of Ind & Labor Rel. as I came in. We didn't have enough time to cover all of the talks. The panel discussion was concluded about 11:00 — the closing address was given by Alpheus W. Smith of the School Faculty who spoke on "More News of Life". It was an unusual talk — very dramatic. Jack Brophy called me out of the session to tell me he had contacted Dean Hollister's office for me & found the Dean was on a cruise for the Univ. but would be back around Aug. 20th. & would probably be available for our IBM Graduation on Aug. 26. After saying good-by to some of the boys — Sterling Modge & I got a ride down town on the bus. Got to the House about 12:20. Packed my bag & then waited outside for Mary — she & Mary Lou arrived about 12:40. I helped her park the car & then we

all had lunch in the College Spa Restaurant. Barbara didn't come with Mary – she went out to the Country Club with Sally Keith for her first lesson in golf. After eating we did some shopping – Mary bought a pair of sun glasses. Also looked at Hat Boxes but didn't get one. Came back to the Hotel & before checking out I took Mary & Mary Lou up to see my room. Large room with 2 double beds. I called Jack at the School Office & asked him to get me Dr. Hollister's itinerary so I could tell Anton how & where to contact him. Jack called me back & gave me the information. Checked out & left for home about 1:40. It was a nice drive coming down thru Richford – got home about 3:00 – I put on some old clothes & went to work painting on the ceiling of the front porch. Worked until dark after supper. Called Russ Tuttle about the 16 m.m. camera he promised to loan me – he had it at his home – so I drove over about 9:00 & got it – also am 8 m.m. Type A Film for myself. Mrs. Turner called this evening – she is all set for the big day tomorrow. Did some reading & To-bed about 11:00 —

7/31/48 SATURDAY: MARY'S BIRTHDAY (39th)

A beautiful day – got up at 6:00 – hurried around to be off at 7:30 – I wiped the car off before breakfast. Kept hurrying Mary & the girls to get them ready to leave on time – we left at just 7:30 for Binghamton – we were the first one to arrive at Mrs. Turner. The others soon arrived – Ray Hollenbeck & his family, Doc Covert with his wife & daughter who was one of the girl scouts, – Dick Beardsley & his family & a Mr. & Mrs. Green with their daughter who was one of the girl scouts. I had the 16 m.m. camera I borrowed from Ron loaded & took some movies. The truck arrived about 8:00 – I took a few movies of them loading the things from Mrs. Turner's Garage into the truck. She guessed me some about the size of the box I had Wayne Edwards make for them. It was much larger than I had indicated. Mrs. Turner said it was large enough to put all 16 girls in & ship them up by parcel post. We left about 8:30 for Cooperstown. It was a beautiful day – & a beautiful drive – several of us met on the event

along the road but Doc Covert & I were the fastest drivers. We arrived in Cooperstown about 10:30 — had no trouble locating the site of the encampment. They sure have a beautiful spot along lake Otsego. We were the first over to arrive at the encampment in our party — however a group from Westchester County had their tents all up & were nearly settled. After we looked the layout over with the rest of the group when they arrived — Mary & I and Babe & Mary Lou went back to the car & had some lunch — we took a picnic lunch with us. The truck was a bit late in arriving — it finally showed up about 12:30 — I got some movies of the girls helping to unload it & also their setting up some of the tents. The Broome County Girl Scouts were all dressed alike in their green uniforms & sure looked good — they were the best looking group. Mr. Turner had borrowed an old Bell & Howell 16 m.m. movie camera from a friend of hers & I learned Eleanor Beardsley, who is the girl scout who had been selected to stay at the World Encampment for the whole period took movies so I gave her some

instruction on the use of the camera & left 3 rolls of 16 m.m. color film with her to get pictures during the whole period. There was a company of photographers there taking movies of the encampment for the National Girl Scout Organization — I spoke to a couple of the fellows & asked them to help Eleanor with the Movie Camera. It was about 2:30 when Mary, Babs, Mary Lou & I left to look up Phil Wagner & Jessie. They were on the other side of the lake about 6 miles from Cooperstown. We had no trouble locating their cottage. We were surprised to see Ray & Ruth Robinson who we know at Church at Phil's camp. They are taking the same camp next week. Phil was working on his boat & Jessie had gone down town to an auction of antiques. Phil gave us a nice ride on the lake in his out-board motor boat. It was sure nice & cool out on the lake. He showed us then their cottage — they rent it from a Harry Stiles for $50.00/week. it isn't anything very fancy. Mr. Stiles came by & Phil introduced him — he used to work at I.B.M. but I didn't remember him. We

didn't stay long with Phil as we wanted to stop in the Farmer's Museum on our way back – which we did. Among the many antiquies they had on display – they had the famous Cardiff Giant. I had never seen it before. Babe & Mary Lou liked the old school house best. It was quite worth seeing – after leaving the Farmer's Museum we drove back to the Encampment to check on the girls – they had their tents all up & everything established – Mrs. Turner was there & was very much pleased with everything even the large box that Wayne Edwards had made. It had worked out just right & made an ideal cubboard for their kitchen. After leaving the encampment We stopped down town in Cooperstown – Mary Lou & Babe wanted to go in the 5 & 10¢ store: We stopped awhile & then left about 6:00 for home. Mary drove part of the way – we had the rest of the picnic lunch & got home about 8:30. Mary got us a bite of supper before Babe & Mary Lou went to-bed. I did some reading – wrote this note & To-bed 10:45.

AUG. 1/48 SUNDAY:

A beautiful day — got up about 7:15. It was too foggy early this morning to start painting on the porch — but as soon as the fog lifted about 8:30 I went back to work on the ceiling of the front porch — worked all morning — Mary had lunch at 12:30 & I took time out to eat & then back to the job again. About 2:30 she drove Babs, Mary Lou & Joan down to the pool to go swimming. I was just putting the last stroke of paint on the porch roof or ceiling about 3:00 when in drove Paul Taber & his family. They were taking Billie over to Camp Arrowhead to leave him for a week. It was the first time I had seen their baby Lois Jean who is about 8 mos. old. Mary came right back from the pool & we had a nice visit with the Tabers. I had Paul play a game of lawn golf with me. He & Billie seemed to like the game. I got the extra set out of the basement & showed it to Paul. Told him Jack had priced the sets at $20.00 each. Paul thought that was too high — he said they should sell for about $12.00 & I think he is right. Paul told me he was

in charge of a couple of large picnics this week in Ithaca so I let him take the other set along to try it out & if possible to sell a few sets at $18.00 each. The Taber left about 3:30 – I went back to work on the front porch – started to paint the white part. Took time out for dinner & then painted until dark. This evening I wrote a letter to Jack Apgar & sent him the $15.50 for the lawn mower also wrote Dad & confirmed our recent conversation about the Buick Road Master. I'm having Dad get me a Road Master instead of a Super now. Also wrote to the Johnson Quality Homes outfit for more information about their homes. Called Vincent Smith this evening & reminded him about the bad condition of the Binghamton Country Club sewpool overflow. He hadn't talked with anyone about it yet but said he would right away. The thing is getting worse – when we came home from Cooperstown last night the odor from the overflow was really bad – and again to-night you could notice it some. Did some reading & To-bed 11:00.

8/2/48 MONDAY:

Another beautiful day. Got up about 7:30 — had some trouble getting Mary up. Did some painting on the front porch. About 9:30 I helped Mary finish up the washing so she could go over to Binghamton with me. It was about 10:15 when we finally left. Mary Lou were with us but Babe went to the Country Club with Sally Kirk. I stopped over to Russ's & left the 16 m.m. camera he had loaned me. The store was closed on Monday but Russ & his son Bill were there doing some work. I got the map Russ had framed for me — it sure looks good. Most of the stores were closed on Monday — Montgomery Wards was open — I tried to get a grass scythe but they didn't have any so I ordered one from the catalogue — also ordered a grass fork. Mary did some grocery shopping — stopped at Bus. Fish Market & got some fish. Got home about 12:30 & found a card in the back door from Jack Apgar. He had stopped on his way thru to Buffalo. Gee! I'm sorry I missed him — I wanted to talk with him about the disc sander he is trying to locate for me. He helped

Mary some with lunch. Babs had left a note that she had packed herself a lunch & had gone with Sally. I called Dwayne at W.H.Q. this afternoon - reversed the charge. Told him about Dr. Mollister of Cornell who I had tried to get for our next graduation - he thought it would be too late to wait for his return from Hawaii - we thought of another person & Dwayne suggested Ciel Terrell, Director of the N.Y. State School of Applied Arts & Sciences, - the Institute in Binghamton. He asked me to contact him & invite him. After I got the call then to Acton about 3:00 Mary & I took Mary Lou & Joan Lutke out to the IBM Pool. Babs & Sally were in swimming too. I took some colored movies of them. Used Al Ware's camera also his telephoto lens. After taking the pictures I drove Mary home - I set-up the new Badminton set for the first time - I use the black top for the court & it works out well. About 4:30 I drove down town - took Al Ware's camera & lens back to him. Russ had loaned me a little Bell & Howell camera to use until my camera is returned. After supper I played some Badminton with Mary also with the girls. Sally Kirk came

down & played too. I mowed some of the lawn so I could extend the lawn golf set some. Mary had called Mildred Kirk & asked her to stop down — she & her Mother Mrs. Boyle finally came down about 8:45. It was almost dark. Mildred played some lawn golf & then I played Badminton with her — just batted the shuttlecock back & forth. She is pretty good at it — they have a set up at Kirks. We finally came in the house about 9:30 & I showed them the movie of the Western Trip — Mildred wanted to get Sally Stone & to-bed so they left about 10:15. I did some reading — wrote these notes & to-bed 11:00.

8/3/48 TUESDAY:

Another grand day — clear & cool — I wish I could be taking better advantage of these days getting the house painted. Got up at 8:00 — always have a time getting Mary up. Worked some on the porch this morning. About 10:00 I cleaned up a bit & drove down town — went to Dick Ludwig & got some paint for my leader pipe on the house. Also got some roofing cement for

the back porch roof and pulley & rope for my new extension ladder. Got some groceries for Mary, it was about 11:30 when I got home. I put the roof cement along the seam between the back porch roof & the house before lunch. Dave Sanford called from Poughkeepsie this noon - he asked whether I had received the page proofs for his Gen. Education Bulletin. I hadn't been in the Office since last Wed. Evening. Dave was anxious to get my approval so he could go ahead with the printing. Told Dave I would get them from the office & bring them with me to Poughkeepsie to-morrow. Arranged to see Dave to-morrow about noon. Drew Daly was with Dave - checking on his W.H.Q. Bulletin at Hamilton Press - also talked with Drew about his Bulletin. - Gilbert Seeley stopped in about 2:30 & asked me to go to Montrose with him - I had told Gilbert I was interested in getting a couple of second-hand locomotives for the train lay-out from Judge Little. I had to go down to the Office so I couldn't go with him. Played a game of lawn golf with Gilbert, - he seemed to like the game. I started painting the leader pipe on the house with Galon - Dura - a new paint that Dick Ludwig recommended. About 3:00 I got

cleaned up a bit & drove down to the Office. There is a customer school in session this week so some of Blackie's group were there working. I called Ray Jarvis & arranged to stop over to have him look over the page proofs for Dave's Bulletin. Looked over my mail which had accumulated. Called W.H.Q. & tried to contact Dalton but he was out so I left word with Mrs. Slayback who answered his phone that Mr. Terrell had accepted our invitation to be the speaker at the graduation on the 26th. Drove on over to Binghamton to Ray Jarvis' — stopped at the Vulcan Rubber Corp. in Johnson City & picked up the 2 doz. golf balls I had ordered from Mr. Foote the manager. He sells SECONDS for 2.50/doz. — that isn't a bad price. I got the balls for Jack Maxham for his lawn golf games. I found Ray working on his new enclosed back porch. He has it about finished. Ray & I sat at a table under a tree on the back lawn & reviewed the page proofs — found a few errors. I drove back home about 5:00 — went right to work on editing the 8 m.m. movies of the Hundred Percent Club so I could take them down to Charlie Love — to-morrow or Thurs.

I put in a full evening editing film – also put to-gether some of my films. I had quite a job to do on Charlie's films – both color & black & white – had a lot of cutting to do. About 11:00 I helped Mary make up the sandwiches for our picnic lunch to-morrow on the way to Poughkeepsie. To-bed 11.45.

8/4/48 WEDNESDAY:

Partly cloudy & cool to-day. Got up at 7:00 – hurried around to get off for Poughkeepsie by 9:00. I helped Mary with bk. & made the punch to take with us. Had quite a job loading everything into the car. It was almost 9:30 by the time we got under way & then we forgot our rain coats & had to stop back for them. It was nice & cool to drive – cloudy most of the way. We stopped along the highway below Monticello & ate our picnic lunch. Mary drove from there on into Poughkeepsie. We drove up 9W & over the Mid-Hudson Bridge. Got in Poughkeepsie about 1:45. Mary wanted to get something to take Dave Sanford so we stopped down town & she got some candy & a couple of gifts for the baby. It was after 2:00 by the time we got over to Dave & Dave on

Church street. They have the house torn up some as they are in the process of moving. They have at last sold the Church Street property & are moving this month out to their new home on Randolph St. Shortly after we arrived a baby photographer came to take a picture of little Louis Toby. He had lights & a back drop with him. We all got quite a kick out of his antics trying to get a good picture of him - couldn't get him to smile. Dave had another black & white movie film so I loaded the Bell & Howell camera I had with me & took some movies of the Photographer going thru his paces with Louis Toby. After the photographer left Dave & I drove over to Hamilton Press & left the page proofs with Mr. Bloom. He is all set now to proceed with the printing of both the W.H.Q. & Poughkeepsie Bulletins. Came back to Sanfords & then we all went over to see Dave & Davies new home. They are having a lot of redecorating done inside. It is a nice house - bigger than I had expected - but it should be good size for $17500.00. Dave has a lot of work to do on the place - the back lawn had gotten ahead of him already & looked pretty seedy. They have a nice pine paneled basement but the cealing is so low it almost spoils it. - We went

back to their place on Church Street — I finished out the first half of the movie film on Lovie Toby, Davie & Mrs. Shelly were getting him ready for bed. Mary Lou lost her pocket book with $5.00 & her wrist watch in it. Boy! What a time we had over that — Dave took her & Barbara back to the house on Randolph St. to look for it there, but they couldn't find it. Mary finally located it under the bed in Dave's room where they had changed some clothes. We asked Dave & Davie to go out to dinner with us but they were expecting some people in answer to the add they ran in the paper to-day advertising some things they want to sell. About 6:00 Mary & I and the girls drove over to the Howard Johnson place for supper. Just after we got in Geo. & Mildred Campbell came in for dinner. We joined them & all sat to-gether — had a nice chat with them — I was glad we ran into them for I always enjoy talking with the Campbells. Geo. is quite proud of his job on the new building — he is getting to be a real IBMer according to Mildred. After leaving Howard Johnson's we drove over to call on Sly Cranwer & his wife and to see our old house. Mrs. Cranwer took Mary & the girls thru the house. Babs &

Mary Lou seemed to enjoy seeing the place again. Barbara remembered living there, of course. Had to hurry back to Sanford's as it was a dull, cloudy evening & we wanted to get out to Sanford's cottage before dark. Dave had the back of his Dodge loaded with brick to take out to the cottage. Babs & Mary Lou rode out with Dave. Mary & Davie rode out with me & we went on ahead. It sure was good of Dave & Davie to let us use their cottage. Dave had to open the place up for us. After we got settled I showed Dave & Davie some movies — They left about 11:00 & went back to town. Mary had put Babs & Mary Lou to bed — we went on to bed as soon as Dave & Davie left. It was very cool this evening & particularly cool out here in the woods.

8/5/48 THURSDAY:

A very rainy day in Poughkeepsie. I was awaken about 8:00 by the bugler at the Boy's Scout Camp which isn't far from the Davis' Cottage. I got up about 8:15 — Babs & Mary Lou were up & ready to go — but I had quite a time getting Mary up. We loaded all of our stuff

in the car & locked up the cottage. It was about 9:30 by the time we left. Drove back down town & had some breakfast at Howard Johnson. Then stopped around to Sanfords to say good-by & thank them for the lodging at the cottage. About 11:00 we drove around & stopped at the La Barré — Walt was out working on the lawn without even a shirt. We had a short visit with Walt & Arline & then stopped around to see Mrs. Malone, the old lady who used to sit with Babs & Mary Lou. We were sorry that she wasn't home so she could see how Babs & Mary Lou had grown. Mary & I drove on across town & out to where Bill & Barbara Campbell have built their new home. Geo. & Mildred were telling us about it last night & suggested we see it so we stopped around. We found Barbara home with the children — her oldest girl, Wendy, is ready to enter Vassar next Fall. We sure had a pleasant surprise in the new home — it is ultra modern — almost too much so, but I really like it. Barbara showed us all thru the place — even the automatic garage doors. I was also surprised to see the big housing development that IBM has started at Poughkeepsie.

It is just back of Barbara & Bill's home. Bill drove in just as we were leaving about 12:30. I stopped & talked to him for awhile. Bill promised to send me a copy of his house plans. It started to rain as we left – we drove down Route 9 to Irvington – I drove in to the IBM Country Club but we didn't get out as it was raining. It rained some most of the way down to Irvington. We stopped in Tarrytown for some lunch and Mary got some groceries for our picnic lunch for to-morrow. We arrived at the loves about 2:30 & were disappointed to find no one home. The Italian man who works on the lawn told us they had just left. We got out & spent a few minutes on their spacious porch. Mary wrote a note to Charlie & Louise and we left it in the front door. We decided to drive on over to Armonk to look up Edna Benedick. It was terribly dark & rainy but we didn't let that dampen our spirit any. Stopped in White Plains & Mary called Luciel Metz to get Edna's telephone number. Then she called Edna's home & got the maid. Edna had gone out to call on a neighbor but was expected back soon. The maid

gave Mary directions as to how to find their new home. We got off the right road & drove all around Armonk looking for the place. Finally stopped at the police station down town Armonk & they told us just how to get there. It is located high up on a hill overlooking a large reservoir – a beautiful location. And it is really a beautiful home. We arrived before Edna & her boy Bruce & Stewart got home. Rose, the maid, showed us thru the house. It still isn't quite finished – 3 men were working on the pine panel room. Edna told us all the details of their new home – how it cost over $50,000.00 & that they had it all paid for. Dick must be doing OK in his plating business. Edna's boys are the same ages as Bake & Mary Lou. Bruce is 11 & Stewart 8. We left about 5:30 for home, it had started sprinkling again – we drove down the Bronx River Parkway – then across to the Henry Hudson Parkway & on down the West Side Elevated Highway to Holland Tunnel – it rained very hard most of the way. We stopped at the Howard Johnson Restaurant on near Cranford for supper about 7:15. I called sister Dorothy from there & had a nice chat. She & Jack are planning to visit us on Aug. 15th.

in Endicott. It was after 9:00 by the time we got out to Mother's. Mother & Eleanor were home but Jack was up his gas station – we were surprised to learn that he had rented the little gas station next to the dinner up across the highway from the road that goes in to the Reformatory. After getting the car unpacked I drove on up to see Jack – left the 2 doz. golf balls with him which I had gotten in Johnson City. Jack was pleased to get them for $2.50/doz. I came back here to Mother's & tried to call Dad or Betty but could get no answer. Drove back up to Jack's station & got the car gassed up for our trip to the shore to-morrow. Jack's station isn't equipped to give grease jobs & the Buick needed lubricating so I drove down to the Esso Station about 11:00 – the boy wasn't busy so he greased the car for me. Got back to Mother's about 11:45. Mother, Mary & Eleanor had gone on to-bed. To-bed 12:00.

8/6/48 FRIDAY:

A cold rainy day. Got up at 7:30. After breakfast I made the punch to take with us to the shore. It was about 9:30 by the time Mother, Mary & the girls were

ready to leave for Asbury Park. Mother & Joan Ann went with us - Eleanor stayed home with little Johnnie. - It certainly didn't look like a day for the shore - it was very dull & rainy all morning - but we didn't let that dampen our spirits any. Stopped a Molly Pitcher's well near English Town - the folks all got out & had a close look at the Well even though it was sprinkling a little. We arrived at Asbury Park about 11:00 - it still looked very rainy and was quite cool. The girls really had a swell time - they went on motor boats & ferris wheel first thing. We took a little walk on the board walk & then stopped back to the car about 12:15 for our picnic lunch. It sure tasted good & we had a swell spot right along the lake between Asbury Park & Ocean Grove. After eating we looked up a movie to see - Went to see "Give My Regards to Broadway" a technicolor picture that was very good. Got out of the theater about 3:30 & walked up the boardwalk - we were surprised to meet Mrs. Falks & her daughter and her husband with their baby on the board-walk. We had met Mr. Falks the last time we were at Asbury Park. Mary let Mary Lou & Joan Ann take off their shoes & play on

the beach. Mother & Mary sat & watched them. Babs & I took the time to play a game of miniature golf. We took another walk up the boardwalk & bought some saltwater taffy to take home. I was surprised to run into Les Crampton & his new wife. They were on their Vacation & Honeymoon – I hadn't met Les' wife before – neither had Mary or Mother. Les told me he had our United Nations Forum program at the IBM School to blame for his getting married – he said he had met his wife at one of the U.N. Forum sessions last Spring. – Babs & Mary Lou had quite a time picking out a couple of miniature dolls. They each bought one for 2.00 with their own money. We went back to the car about 6:30 – finished up the picnic lunch & punch we had with us. Left for home about 7:00 – it had cleared off this afternoon & was a beautiful evening. Got back to Mother's about 8:30 – Mary put Babs & Mary Lou to-bed – little Joan Ann was getting pretty tired too. I drove down to see Dad, Betty & Russ about 9:30 – showed them some movies I had with me. Got back to Mother's about 11:00. We all went on to-bed, tired out after our day at the shore.

8/7/48 SATURDAY:

A beautiful day — bright & cool. Got up about 8:00, had some breakfast with Mother & the girls. Mary slept late this morning. After 6h. about 8:30 I drove down to Dads & started washing, cleaning & waxing the Buick. Dad was having a busy day with his sweet corn. He picked over 900 ears to-day. Herbert Welsh helped him this morning. Saw La Wall Harvey — he stopped in for sweet corn. Bryan came up & Ed Atkinson came in so I had a lot of company for most of the morning. There was a lot of tar on the car — had to go all over it with tar remover. Russ helped me some — he put his dressing on the side walls of all the tires. I used Duponol speedy wax instead of simonize wax as I was in a hurry to get the car finished & take it down the road to get an estimate on it. I stayed & had lunch with Russ, Betty & Dad — had my fill of sweet corn. After lunch I finished polishing the car. Betty & Russ took little Buddy & went down the road, left about 1:15. Mr. Hummel came over about 2:00. He had called at 12:30 & asked me to take some pictures for him so

he had his Contax & Medalist cameras with him. I got some pictures of he & Dad in the sweetcorn, then I walked up on the hill with him where Pearl was mowing hay. Mr. Hummel had me take a number of pictures — both black & white and color — of him on the mowing machine. Russ & Betty got home from Somerville about 3:00. I drove back to Mother's got cleaned up & about 4:00 drove back to get Russ. The car sure looked good all cleaned up. Russ road along with me down the road to see how much I could get offered for my car on the 2nd. hand market. We stopped first at United Autos Lot on Somerset St. in Plainfield where Russ had sold his last Chevy. The fellow first offered me $1950.00 & then raised it to $2000.00. On a trade for a new Buick RoadMaster, for which he wanted $3250.00 he would allow me $2150.00 for my car. That was about what I had expected — in fact $2000.00 is actually more than I had paid for it. Gee! I wish I could get a new car right away. Russ & I stopped at another lot in Dunellen where Russ had gotten his second best offer. That

fellow would offer me only $1900.00. Drove back home about 5:30 — left Russ at Wayside Farm & then drove on up to Mothers. Mother & Mary had dinner very late — didn't eat until about 7:00. After eating I went over to Jack Ramsey's to see the fire place that Ed Atherson is building for Jack. He & Jack showed it to me. It is quite nice, but looks just like a home made job. Jack Mathew & I had a game of lawn golf — I beat him "at his own game". About 9:00 Jack rode down to Dad's with me to see the little German Electric Train I had brought down from Endicott & which Russ had set up on the parlor floor. Russ & I started the set up this noon. Mary called & said she had planned to come down with me — so Betty drove up & got her. Russ, Jack & I had some fun with the electric train. Dad, Betty & Mary sat & watched us. We left about 10:15 & drove back to Mothers — had to bring the screen & movie projector from Betty's, I had left them there last night. Mary didn't get the can of film I had asked her to bring out to the car so Jack & I had to drive back down to get the film as I wanted to show them to Mother & Eleanor. Jack drove me down in his Kaiser. On the

way back we stopped at the Esso place to inquire about the hold-up there last night. The brother of the boy who had been slugged was on duty & told us the whole story. The State Police caught the 4 army boys who pulled the hold-up to-day. The boy had been smart enough to get the license number of their car. The boy who was slugged was the lad who had lubricated my car the night before last. — I showed the Hundred Percent Club Movie & two other films to Mother & Jack before retiring. Eleanor had gone on to-bed. — I got To-bed at 12:00.

8/8/48 SUNDAY!

Another beautiful cool day — got up at 7:30. After breakfast about 8:30 I took some colored movies of little Joan Ann & Johnnie. Mary took Joan Ann with us & we drove down to see Dad, Betty & Ruth with our girls. I wanted to get some movies of little Buddy but he was in bed asleep ~~Mary Ann~~ so we drove on over to see Honey & Ray at their summer home. As usual Ray was at work fixing the place up — They have it real nice. Honey & Ray showed us around the place inside & out. I took a couple of color

slides. Didn't stay long – drove back up to Anna Ramsey's to see her & Aunt Katherine & also their new television set – there is nothing on it at this hour however. Aunt Katherine is getting quite feable but still gets around OK. I took Mary back to Mother about 11:00 & then drove back down to Dad's with the girls. Harry Stiles & Cliff Anderson were at Dad's for sweet corn – I hadn't seen Harry in a long time & I didn't even remember Cliff Anderson. Betty had little Buddy up & I got some movies of him with the girls. Went back to Mothers about 12:00 – little Honey Millner was over to see & play with Babs & Mary Lou. Mary went with me up to Jack's gas station & I got the car filled with gas for our trip back. Mary hadn't seen the station before. Jack & his father were working on a sign – Jack runs the gas station as a sign shop. Had dinner with Mother. About 2:30 we got the car all packed for our trip back & left for Endicott. Drove down to North Branch & over to Potterville to call on Mable & Len – It was such a beautiful afternoon we thought it would be a good chance to see some different scenery too. Mr. & Mrs. La Tourette had come out for the weekend too. I hadn't seen them in several years – Mrs.

La Tourette had failed quite a bit — Nellie said she isn't at all well either physically or mentally. Mr. La Tourette is retiring this fall & they are selling their place in Newark & moving out to live at Pottersville. They are having the old place remodeled. I found Len & his Dad working on the water pump in the basement. They joined us on the front porch & we had a nice visit. Just as we were about to leave about 4:00, Ken, Dad, Betty & Buddy drove in. Ken was driving Dad's Hudson. I got some color slides of Dad with the car also a couple of pictures of the whole group on the front porch. I drove up over Schooley's Mountain & over to Hackettstown & back to Buttzville where we hit our old route to Enderson. I was quite surprised that the Buick made it on high up Schooley's Mountain. We stopped in Delaware Water Gap & ate the sandwiches we had with us. There was a lot traffic — the road was just lined with cars up thru the Gap & thru Stroudsburg. We also stopped at our little drug store in Clark Summit for some ice cream. Mary drove from there on home & I sat in the back seat. Got back here about 9:20 — stopped down town for some groceries. I was sure glad when we got the

car unloaded & ready to turn in about 11:15.

8/9/48 MONDAY:

Another beautiful — bright & cool. I would like to have worked on the home to-day as I'm taking my 2nd week vacation this week but I had planned to go in to-day to the Office to meet with the 3 new Engineering Students who were starting to-day. I got up at 7:00 Mary got up & got me a bite of breakfast & about 8:00 I drove down to the IBM School. Most of the fellows were back from their vacation. However Blackie was still on vacation. I went right over to the Personnel Dept. — Ralph LaTourette was working on the problem of getting the 3 new Gen. Eng. Tr. Students located. He called Wally McDowell & he approved putting them in the Prod. Engineering Dept. I had never met the one boy, Fred Haughton, who was hired by Wally McDowell. I had, of course, talked with Bob Reynolds & John Foley before. I spent about 15 or 20 minutes with the fellows and then turned them over to Ralph to get them located. Called Herb Keith & told him about my contacting Mr Tyrell as the speaker for our next graduation on Aug. 26th. Herb

told me it was supposed to be the 25th. He tried to call Orton to check on it but he was out of town. I had a lot of mail to look over — gave Don a lot of letters. Jack Brophy called from Cornell & asked to have about 6 of his graduate students come down to see our IBM School. Several of the group whom I had talked to had asked to come down. I arranged to have Ray Jarvis take care of them to-morrow or rather Wednesday. About 11:30 I drove home for lunch — got 5 movie films back to-day — I showed them after lunch. Pictures of the Lions Conv. in N.Y.C. & some of the Girl Scout Day Camp. Boy! I sure have had a run on movies the last few weeks. Oh Yes! The 16 m.m. color film came back too but I couldn't show that. Had lunch with the folks & then about 1:30 I drove Babs, Mary Lou & Joan out to the IBM. Country Club — Babs took a tennis lesson. I had to check Mary Lou & Joan in at the pool. Stopped at the Assessors Office & Boyd Stiffen checked the lot number for me of the place here on Country Club Rd. I had received a letter from Leo Mills at the Water Works asking me to confirm lot number.

Also stopped around to Mr. Wilk's Office but he wasn't in so I left the number with his secy. Got back to the Office about 2:15, spent most of the afternoon giving Don letters – had a lot of mail to answer. Geo. Welty stopped over & we had quite a discussion on the Veteran problem. Some of the Customer engineers are eligible to get subsistence pay from the Gov. & want to apply for it. Since the Veteran Administration has advanced the amount we are apt to have revived activity in this matter. I left for home about 4:40 – stopped for some groceries. I had asked Herb Keith & his family & the Davis' out to see the Hundred Percent Movie to-night. Ray couldn't make it & about 5:30 Louie Keith called & said Herb had come home sick & that they couldn't come. After supper I called Mildred Keith & asked her to come down to see them & bring her Mother & Father. After supper I put up the Badminton Set – also mowed some lawn. Robert & Edward De Vente came over about 7:00 with their boy friend Dodge – Joan Luther was here so we had a jolly time with all the kids – they enjoyed playing badminton & lawn golf. Mrs. Keith & her mother finally came about 9:10 after Bob & Mary

Lou had gone to-bed. They had Sally with them & Babe and Mary Lou heard that they came down to see the movies. Showed the Hundred Percent Movies first, Mildred seemed to get a big kick out of them. Her mother liked the pictures of the children so I showed a number of old films. They stayed until about 10:30. I drove them home - up the hill. Mildred asked me to take some movies of her taking Shirley down to Triple Cities College some morning to her 8:00 o'clock class. She is going to get the film & I told her I would be glad to take them. Home & helped Mary get things put away. To-bed 11:00. —

8/10/48 TUESDAY:

Another beautiful day - bright & cool. Got up at 7:00 & about 7:20 drove over to Dick Ludwig's store in Union to get the floor sander. Dick is supposed to open the store at 7:30 but the boy was late. I was there at 7:30 & had to wait until almost 8:00 - another fellow from IBM was there waiting too. After the fellow did open the store the floor sander wasn't there so the boy said he or Dick

would bring it up to me when it came in. Drove back home & did some scrapping on the front porch. Mary got up & we had breakfast about 8:30. Dick Ludwig drove in about 9:15 with the electric floor sander. He helped me get it on the front porch & running - we had to fix the electrical outlet on it. I spent the rest of the morning sanding the badly weathered spots on the porch floor. The big sander sure does a job. But it takes time to cut the paint all off. Robert & Edward DeVente came over this morning. I put them to work on cutting down the grass on part of our lot next to us to make it a lawn. It proved to be too rough so I had them stop. I believe I will have to get it plowed & harrowed. Robert & Edward stayed with us for lunch. After eating I went back to work on my sanding job & finished about 2:00. I put on some clean clothes & drove the sander back to Union. Borrowed the small 5" disc sander. Returned home & had Robert help me put a base coat on the spots which I had sanded bare on the front porch. Mary drove the girls down to the IBM Pool for a swim. About 3:30 Don Sweet stopped out with a blotter book

half full of letters for me to sign. He also brought me my mail. We sat on the back porch & conducted our business over a couple of cokes. I dictated a number of letters & gave Don several jobs I wanted him to do. I like conducting my business this way – I wish I could do that about half of the time – especially on days when the weather is good for painting. I called Herb Keith this morning & asked him to stop out this evening with the family to see the Hundred Percent Film – also called Ray Jarvis & asked him to bring the family & stop out too. After supper – about 5:45 I moved the lawn on the front terrace – then I got cleaned up & put up the badminton set. Robert & Edward De Venti came over – I played some badminton with them. The Keiths arrived about 7:45 & a few minutes later Ray, Marian & Ann Jarvis came. We all stayed out back & played Badminton & Lawn Golf. Herb had a couple of putters & some golf balls in the car so we played a game of lawn golf using real putting arms. Robert, Ray, Herb & I played – each with our own ball. It makes the game a lot more exacting

using a putter instead of the wooden mallets. About 9:00 we all came inside to see movies. Joan Luthe was over – I had her as well as Robert & Edward come in to see the movies so we had quite a party. After showing the Hundred Percent Club Film I showed a number of my old Christmas Films, all in color. They were very popular with the whole group. About 10:00 – Mrs. Luthe stopped by for Joan – I had to send Robert & Edward home after the movies – they sure enjoy the movies. Herb & Louise seem to like them too. I was quite pleased that my movies had made such a hit. The folks all left about 10:30. I wrote some of these notes – looked at the papers & to-bed about 11:15. Oh Yes! Herb told me he had called D Wayne to-day somewhere in the South & confirmed the 25th. as the date for our next graduation. He asked me to call Cecil Tyrell to-morrow & change the date with him.

8/11/48 WEDNESDAY:

Another clear day, but a bit warmer. Got up about 7:30. Went to work on the porch – Barbara helped me paint the railing around the porch. I had some sanding

to do just with the little 5" disc sander. Mary took it back to Dick Ludwig this morning & then went shopping in Binghamton - she got me the grass scythe I had ordered at Wards. I had a busy morning on the paint job. Robert & Edward came over & helped me some with the painting. - The railing around the porch sure is a mess to paint - it is even a much harder job than I had imagined. Mary didn't get home until after 1:00 so we had a late lunch. Mr. & Mrs. De Vente stopped by for Robert & Edward about 12:30 - Mrs. De Vente brought up the subject of Keys & our lawn - she had me understand that that it wasn't Keys fault he didn't mow my lawn while I was out of town in Pittsburgh. He had been told by Mary that she would mow the lawn according to Mrs. De Vente - I didn't make any issue of it. After lunch I went right back on the painting. Spent the whole afternoon painting on the railing around the porch. Mary drove the girls out to the Country Club for a swim. I got cleaned up & about 6:15 drove down to Hotel Frederick to the Lion's Club meeting. Pres. Morris Porter had me give

the invocation. Leon Simmons gave a report on the Convention in N.Y.C. I took the opportunity to make a presentation of the Hawaiian Lei that Bill Leong had left for Ben Hansen to Ben. I had him come up to the speakers table to receive it. We had two programs — there was a misunderstanding & both programs were there so we put them on. First the trio "We Three" — three girl singers — the other a motion picture film showing Remington Rand safes & fire resistant files. Pres. Morris had a short director meeting after our regular meeting. I got home about 8:45 — too late to start any work outside. I spent the rest of the evening editing some of my movie film. To-bed about 11:30.

8/12/48 THURSDAY:

A rainy day for a change — it was raining when I got up about 7:30. Spent all morning dating some of my 35 m.m. films. After breakfast Mary hurried around to leave for town — took Babs & Mary Lou with her to look for bargains — DOLLAR DAY in Endicott to-day. Robert & Edward stopped over this morn—

ing – I gave Robert one of the circus model kits to assemble. Joan Luthe stopped over about 12:30 & stayed until Mary & the girls got home. They sure had a shopping spree – showed me all the bargains. It was about 2:00 by the time we had lunch. I helped wash the dishes. Don Sweet called – he drove out about 3:00 with some letters for me to sign & my mail. I quite like doing my business by remote control – it is much better than having to go to the Office every day. I cleaned up & about 3:30 I drove down town & got a hair cut at Tonge's. Stopped around to see ~~Mr~~ Jack Kerchner who runs a second-hand car lot & asked him how much my car was worth on the second-hand market. He told me it was worth $2000.00 which is exactly what I was offered in N.J. Came home & helped Mary get things ready for Gordon Sharpe & family picnic. I put up the badminton net. Gordon, Jane & their two children drove in about 5:30. Their children John 6 & Laura 7 were very quiet at first but finally got acquainted. We had a good chance to get well acquainted with the Sharpe Family. Played

some badminton with Gordon — took a couple of color pictures. Then while Mary & Barbara got the picnic lunch or supper ready I took the Sharpe family out to see the IBM. C.C. Gordon drove his old '39 Dodge. Mary Lou went with us. We saw the De Vente family at the swimming pool. I introduced them to the Sharpe. Took the folks then the Country Club — Lou Sorney was there & spent some time with us. Both Gordon & Jane were very much impressed — and especially Jane as she used to teach Social Science at Duke Univ. and is a bit inclined to be anti-capitalist or in other word a socialist. She had never seen anything like IBM & really took it all in — I wondered at first why she asked so many questions but when she told me she had taught social studies I could understand. We got back to the home about 7:00 & Mary had the picnic supper already. We put the large round table on the back porch & ate on the porch as it looked quite showery. In fact it did rain a little after we were finished eating — it rained us out of our lawn golf game. Came in the home about 8:30 & set up my wire recorder — had some fun making recordings of all the Sharpe. Gordon didn't like his

voice at all - said he sounds too much like a college professor. Then I showed the folks some movies. They were all so interested we went on until about 10:00 - also showed some slides. It was about 10:30 when they finally left. We had a real nice visit. Helped Mary clean up the house - wrote some of these notes & to-bed about 11:15. - I called Mr. Fraboni at Watkins Glenn to-day & plans to drive down to see him to-morrow.

8/13/48 FRIDAY:

Cloudy & rainy this morning, but cleared off some this afternoon. Got up about 7:30 & tried to get off for Watkins Glenn by 8:30 but it was after 9:00 by the time we had breakfast & ready to leave. Drove over to Al Ward's for gas & drove down to Watkins Glen by the way of Owego, Elmira & Homeseade. Got there about 10:45 & had no trouble locating the Glen Chevrolet Co. it is right on the main street. I found Mr. Fraboni in his office - had a nice chat with him. He sure seems like a square guy. We talked over the whole situation on new Buick.

He told me the new models will be out in November & he seemed very willing to get me a new car. Said he had a lot of Super models promised & that I would have a longer wait than I wanted for a Roadmaster. I told him Charlie Love had about talked me into getting a Roadmaster this time. He thought he would have one for me by about the first of the year. I had Mary & the girls come in & meet Mr. Fraboni. He gave me quite a pep talk on Dyna Flow Drive – according to him it is the best thing they have yet discovered in fluid drives. He told me that Dyna Flow Drive will be standard equipment on the Roadmaster next year & will be optional on the Super. I was sure encouraged after talking with Mr. Fraboni over the prospects of getting a new Buick. Babs & Mary Lou wanted to get some souvenirs of Watkins Glen so we did some shopping before leaving about 12:30. Came home by the way of Ithaca – stopped at the College Inn Restaurant in Ithaca about 1:15 for lunch. I called Paul Tabor at his office & talked with him about the lawn golf

set he had borrowed. Paul had returned it last Sunday while we were away. He gave me some suggestions on it might be improved. Paul thinks one of the best markets for the thing would be the large summer hotels where they might use several sets. When we got back to Endicott we stopped at Al Wares & I got his movie camera — also stopped over town in Endicott & did some shopping. It was 3:30 by the time we got home. Mary & I talked the car situation over on our way home & she thinks we can't afford a car as big as a Buick Roadmaster — she is still in favor of getting a Chevrolet — I believe we will compromise & get another Buick Super. Actually it would be a much more practical car for us than a Road Master. As soon as I got home I put on my old clothes & went to work on the front porch again. Barbara helped me — we finished painting all the white part, that is the banister & the large columns. Took time out for supper & then worked until dark. Just finished before it got dark. I spent the rest of the evening editing some of my

movie film — put to-gether the movies of the Lion Convention — got some awfully good night shots of the signs around TIMES Square also some good shots of the Lion Parade. To-bed 11:15.

8/14/48 SATURDAY:

Partly cloudy to-day — got up about 7:30. After breakfast Barbara & I went to work painting the front porch floor. Barbara painted the outside edge while I painted the main part. Mary spent the morning cleaning the house. Babs & I sure had a busy morning — it took us until 12:30 to finish the job. After lunch Mary took Babs over to Binghamton for her hair appointment at 2:00. She had a permanent wave. Mary ~~Jon~~ went over & played with Joan Lutke. I spent most of the afternoon painting the steps to the front porch — had a lot of scraping to do. It sprinkled a little about 4:30 but all the showers went around. Mary & Babs got home about 5:30 — I got out my new grass scythe & tried it out — it sure works swell — after supper I started Mowing the lawn — Mary helped me & we finished it by dark. Then I set up my

equipment & printed pictures — only finished one film & I have about a dozen to do. It seems almost like an endless job. Mary put the girls to-bed & went on to-bed herself about 11:00 — I worked until 12:30 — To-bed about 12:45.

8/15/48 SUNDAY:

A beautiful clear day. Got up about 8:00 — after breakfast I put the furniture back on the front porch — the paint was dry enough. The front porch sure looks good — it should I spent the most of this past week painting it. Spent the morning just poking around doing little odd jobs. Robert & Edward De Vente came over & helped me some with cleaning up my work shop in the basement. It sure was a mess. Mary had dinner about 12:30, fried chicken & it sure was good. We had hoped Betty & Ron would get here for dinner. They had told us however they wouldn't arrive until after dinner —. They drove in about 1:30 I had put my wire recorder out on the back porch & was busy marking my recordings. Had a nice visit with Ron & Betty — they were on their way to the

Thousand Islands, however they stayed about 2 hours. We played a game of lawn golf & I showed them where we would like to build a new home — just up back of where we live. Also showed them some snap shots I had made. Took several pictures (color slide) finished up the color film I had in my camera. Betty & Russ left about 3:45 to drive on to the Thousand Islands yet to-day. I spent the rest of the afternoon taking pictures — Babe helped me some & I worked on the back porch. Mary had supper about 5:30 — about 7:00 Dot & Jack drove in — it sure has been a long time since we have had so much company from N.Y. all in one day. Dot & Jack spent the evening with us & stayed here to-night. We played some lawn golf & I showed Jack the new lawn mower he had gotten me — he agreed it was terribly heavy. Jack gave me some suggestions on the lawn golf — we played one game with regular putting iron & one with the wooden clubs that come with the set. There is just no comparison — the wooden clubs are much too clumsy — Jack recommended making up the set without the clubs & then pricing it for about 7.50 —

Showed Dot & Jack some movies & also set up the little German electric train I had borrowed from Gilbert Bailey — Ruth had brought them back from N.J. with him. Jack & I had a lot of fun with them. Mary, Dot, Jack & I all played pin-ball for awhile — we had a lot of fun. We sat & talked until about 12:30 before going to-bed. I played the wire recording for Jack & Dot I had made of Jack on his first visit with us. To-bed 12:30. — It sure has been a beautiful day & we have enjoyed so much having some of our relatives up to see us.

8/16/48 MONDAY.

Clear & warmer to-day. Got up at 7:15 — Dot & Jack Aygar got up & had breakfast with us about 8:00. We had a leasurely breakfast & then Jack & Dot drove me down to the Office about 8:45 as they left for Utica. Jack is on one of his regular business trips & Dot is going along for the ride & to see the country. Had a busy day at the Office. Attended a Customer School opening at 9:00 — two Customer classes. Dave handled the program as Herb Keith was in N.Y.C.

Walt Harris was over to speak for the Endicott executives. There were also 3 Customer Engineering classes so Geo. Metz spoke briefly. Van Borden was with us too as one of the classes in an ITR group but as usual Van wouldn't speak. Had a lot of things to discuss with Ray Davis this morning. Geo. Metz stopped over to discuss the Veteran situation some more. I had each of the boys on the extension program in the office to tell them of the increases I had put in for them — Carl Snyder, Oren Andrews & Jack O'Connor. Had a nice chat with each of them. Phil Evans brought an engineering applicant over for me to interview — A Mr. Eames from Albany — a graduate of Iowa State. About 12:30 I went over to the cafeteria for lunch. Had a busy afternoon — called Dwayne at W.H.Q. to inquire as to his thoughts on our Gen. Educ. Faculty Meeting. He is going to try & get Dr. Ben Wood to talk to our faculty groups. I had Dwayne transfer me to Drew Daly & I talked with him about his plans for a faculty meeting at W.H.Q. Gave Don a lot of letters to get out — called Milton Tomm at Syracuse & discussed plans for our first meeting of the N.Y. State Industrial Training Council. Also called

Dave Sanford at Poughkeepsie — Dave is planning to have his Managers meeting to announce the new program on Wed. — I asked Dave to have it changed to Thurs. & he said he would try. — Mary & the girls stopped by for me about 5:10 — we drove out to the Endwell Tavern for dinner — had spagetti & meat balls — then about 6:00 we drove back to Endicott & went to see the movie "Mr. Blandings Builds his Dream House" at the Strand Theater with Myrna Loy & Cary Grant. It sure was good — Mary & I got quite a kick out of it. After the movie we walked up to the Avenue Restaurant & had a snack — talked with prof. Frank Ferris & his wife. Got home about 9:15. I projected the movie that had come back to-day — pictures of Bob & Mary Lou in swimming & at the shore 'Asbury Park'. Did some reading & to-bed 11:15.

8/17/48 TUESDAY:

Another very nice day. Got up about 7:00 — Mary drove me down to the office about 8:15. Gave Don a number of letters. Wrote Bill Leong & also Jack Mapham this morning. Called Herb Keith at W.H.Q. when I learned he was still in N.Y.C. to-

day. I finally got him in Arton's Office. I asked him about the classroom space situation & he agreed I should go ahead with a meeting of the interested parties this afternoon. Dwayne asked to talk with me — he told me I must have some metal telepathy power since he & Herb had just been discussing my office situation. I was glad to hear him say they are working on a plan to get me an Office in the school. — Dave Sanford called to tell me their managers' meeting would have to be held on Wed., to-morrow. I told Dave I would plan to fly down to-morrow morning & he agreed to meet me at Westchester County Airport. I sent him a teletype after I got my reservation then Harry Cook. — Had lunch at the cafeteria at 12:30. Called Milton Tower again to-day. At 2:30 I had my meeting in Room 104 with Blackwell, Dawson, Metz, Hege, Edwards & Davis on the classroom situation — we charted our respective requirements on the black board — if the 3 sale schools come in as Herb expects we are going to be hard put for space during Sept. Had a number of problems on the Gen. Engineering Training program to take care of to-day. I am checking on all of the boys

to insure that they have all been given their increase to $65.00/week. Frank Paul one of the graduates from the program year before last stopped in to see me this noon about a friend of his whom he is interested in getting in the program. Talked to Blackwell privately about my office situation — he knew that Dwayne & Herb have been thinking about making some changes to give me an office in the school building. Blackie told me that they are trying to get the whole thing set up so it is in effect Tom Jr's request or idea and then they feel certain we would not be called on later to make any changes. I don't see why that is necessary, but perhaps it is a good idea. Mr. Boon who used to manage Moe's Dry Cleaning came in this afternoon to inquire about a job teaching in our IBM School — I told him of our whole set up & explained we get our instructors from our organization. Mary stopped down for me about 5:15. I put on some old clothes as soon as I got home & went to work painting the tin roof over the back porch. Sanded some along one side & painted it after supper. Then about 7:30 I got cleaned up and Mary & I walked over to see what Men & Ruth Tuthe were doing with their house. We stopped to

have a look around Van Borden's new house. They hadn't moved in yet but the place is finished. We found Babs & Sally Kirk's bikes parked outside & a first story window open — and sure enough they were in the house. Barbara had said she & Sally were going out exploring houses when she left but I had no idea they actually went in the houses. I called them out of Van's house & gave them both a good talking to & told Babs if she ever did that again I would give her a sound spanking. We all walked by the lot next to Van Borden's on which Dr. Bartain is building a ranch type home. He has just the foundation completed — its a very large one. It was getting quite dusk by the time we finally got up to Keith's. Men was busy with two men helping pour a floor in the basement. They had first decided to have no basement, then changed their mind & excavated under the master bedroom to make one fairly good size room. Men sure believes in doing things the hard & expensive way. In fact just about everything they have done has been at a greater expense than seems necessary. They sure have a nice house however if they ever get it finished.

I sure like the view out of the picture window in their living room. We walked home about 9:00 — after Babs & Mary Lou got to-bed Mary & I drove down to see the DeVenti's. We found them all home except Charles. Annie showed us her new washer & ironer — $350.00 General Electric Automatic Washer & a Chronrite Ironer — both very nice. Connie had installed the washer himself. They had also put down a new rubber tile floor in the kitchen & lavatory as well as the bathroom on the 2nd. floor. Connie had laid the tile himself & it looked like a home made job. The rubber tile makes a nice job however. We didn't stay long — came home about 9:45. We looked over the Consumer Research Bulletin to get their rating on Electric Washers & Ironers. To-bed 11:30. —

8/18/48 WEDNESDAY:

A bit hazy this morning but no fog. I was glad of that for I was sure of my flight to N.Y.C. Got up at 6:30 — when I came down from upstairs about 7:00 I called the airport to tell them I would be there & the fellow asked me to be there if possible by 7:40 as we

hurried with breakfast. Mary got the car out while I finished packing my bag. Pat & Mary Lou were up & road down to the air port with us. We were there in plenty of time. Had about 15 min. to wait. The plane was in on time & we left at about 8:00. Waved at Mary & the girls as we taxied off. I was surprised there were only 6 of us on the plane & no one came in from Ithaca on the plane. I don't see how Robinson can make it pay. I guess it doesn't right now but I was talking with the Steward on the way down & he said they start carrying mail next month & on Sept. 15 they start making a stop at Middletown and will fly into Tetterborough Airport instead of Westchester County Airport. This will make it much better all around. The stop at Middletown will allow those of us going to Poughkeepsie a chance to make fairly good time. A company car could drive in from Middletown in about 40 min. and it takes 1 & 1/2 hr. from Westchester County Airport. Had a pleasant flight — over Middletown at 8:36 by the report from the pilot which the Steward passed around. We flew above the clouds

part of the way — landed at Westchester County Airport at 8:55 on schedule — a beautiful bright morning. I had looked forward to seeing Dave Sanford waiting for me but no one was there. I waited impatiently for over 40 min. & then called Dave or his Office at the plant. I was a bit surprised to get Dave himself. He had gotten my teletype yesterday P.M. but Davie had to have his car so he arrange to have one of the company cars come down for me. He said the car was on its way & appologized for it being so late. About 20 min. later it drove in — about 10:05 — I had an hour & 10 min to wait which is longer than the flight itself. Low the driver explained he didn't get his order until well on to 8:30 & by the time he got the car gassed up & left the plant it was 8:40. We made fairly good time — came up the Tuxedo Parkway to Peekskill & then across onto Route 9 the rest of the way. Arrived at the plant at just 11:30. I could have driven down by that time — myself, all the way from Endicott. After seeing Dave & Will I tried to call Harlan Campbell about the two General Engineering students & found he was on vacation — so I went over & talked with Max Hage. Got

the matter of their increase to $65.00 per week straightened out with Max. He made out the payroll adjustment cards & I took them to see Joe McNamee for his approval. Spoke to both John Bartlett & Cris Noll – they are looking forward to starting the Gen. Engineering Course on Sept. 7th. Chatted to lunch with Max – we stopped by & got Dave & Will. We all ate together in the cafeteria. Paul Dowell joined us. After lunch Dave & I walked over to see the new class-rooms they had fixed up for us in the old Men's Range – we decided to call it the Dept. of Education from now on ——, It sure looks good. Arnold Kaiser stopped in to have a look with us. Oh Yes! I saw Max Allman just before lunch – he had been down since Monday but had to leave this noon to be back in Endicott this evening – so I couldn't ride back with him. I saw Bill Main this afternoon – had a nice private chat with Bill. I recommended an increase for both Dave & Will. Bill agreed with me that an increase was in order. He told me he wished Sanford could get a little more life in his actions – he gets a lot done but he is apt to irritate people that

he isn't much interested in what he does. Both Bill & I realize that is not true. Bill also indicates Dave doesn't get along too well with some people & we both feel that may be partly Dave's fault. We discussed Willson a bit too & Bill is quite impressed with Will — he certainly is well liked & respected by all. I told Bill as much as Dave & I would hate to lose Will — I for one would like to see him get a good break, if a job came along for him in a good supervisory position. Bill seemed surprised & interested to hear that. I stopped on over to see Joe McMann — also mentioned Dave & Will to him & he agreed to put them an increase for each of them. I had Dave come over & we discussed the manager meeting with Joe briefly. Also got Joe's approval on the increases for Barlett & Hall. Dave & I stopped around to see the work that had been completed on the exhibit boards. Simpson has 6 or 7 of them completed & they sure look good. They are going ahead on the production of the model typewriter — they aim to have 1000 machines on hand before announcing it to the field. That is the right way of doing it. Some of the secretaries in the office are

seeing them in a tent. Bill Main had called the managers meeting for 4:45 — we were a few minutes late getting underway & Bill had a number of items to cover as he always does. He announced that Plant #2 had been designated as the plant to build the new tabulator which is soon to go into production. This will be the largest & most complicated production machine IBM has ever turned out. Bill also announced & introduced Red Wakefield who was there from Endicott as the man who had been selected to head up this whole project. I was both pleased & surprised to hear that. Dave spent about 20 min. covering some of the procedures of the Gen. Edu. Program & skimming some of the new subjects being offered. I spent about 10 min. & covered some of the subjects we hope the managers will be interested in taking. We had a real good session with the managers. I was very much pleased with it. The meeting was over about 5:45. Dave & I got a ride up town with Jack Burridge — I went to the Nelson House — learned I could get a train to N.Y. City at 6:24 & I had just time to get to the station in time to get it. It was

terribly warm on the train — got in a car in which the air conditioning wasn't working. Ray Dilling — Len Turney's asst. was on the same car — he came up & introduced himself — he had been at Plant #2 to-day. I spoke to him about the 604 class to be conducted — he told me the reason they wanted to hold it at Endicott was to have it handy for Perry Pelone who is the one best qualified to teach it. Since Perry's wife is expecting a baby soon they don't want to ask him to leave her & be in Poughkeepsie for 3 weeks. I didn't know the Pelone's were expecting. Got into Grand Central at 8:15 — I was about starved — checked my bag & went directly to the Oyster Bar for dinner. Had cherry stone clams — & the Sea food plate. I really ate too much. After eating I went over to the News Reel Theater & saw the show — just one hour. Then picked up my bag & got a taxi to 6th. Ave & 33rd. st. — got the tubes over to Hoboken. Was glad to be able to exchange my upper for a lower berth. Had a dish of ice cream at the station. I inquired about the model train set-up they had on the second floor & was told that it had all been moved out.

Got on the train about 11:00 — wrote some of these notes & turned in about 11:45. It was quite warm outside so it seemed good to be on a nice air conditioned car.

8/19/48 THURSDAY:

Clear & warmer to-day. Got up at 7:00 when the Porter called me — hurried around & got a taxi out to the house. Mary & the girls were just getting up. I had breakfast with them. We had to hurry around as Mary had a hair appointment in Binghamton at 8:45. She drove me down to the Office about 8:30 & went right on to Binghamton. Mary Lou went with her. I had a busy day. Harry Tashjian the General Engineering Student whom I hadn't met stopped over to see me. I had a nice talk with him. Herb Keith was back from W.H.Q. to-day. We had another meeting on classroom space at 9:30 in room 104. We sure have a tight spot on space all thru the month of Sept. Our meeting lasted until about 11:00. Then Herb asked Blackie & me to go up to his Office — we discussed the matter of my new office. I had asked Herb

whether we wouldn't have wait until after the classroom load is relieved if we hoped to get room 204 back for Davison's Office. Herb indicated they had other plans & that the move was to take place right away. I was quite anxious to learn what they were — He told Blackie & me that at W.H.Q. they had discussed the plan of putting Davison up in Herb's outer Office & letting Starbuck take my Office — then I could take the Office which Davison & Starbuck now occupy. First I was to have the outer Office too but would have to let Harry Cook have space there too. I discussed the plan with Ray & got his ideas — asked Ray to make a layout of the Office. Went to lunch with Ray at the cafeteria about 11:30. After lunch I talked with Ray again about the change in Office space — we discussed the idea of our sharing the big Office but I can't see having Ray in there with me — if anyone is to be in the Office with me I would prefer having Don Sweet my secretary. Talked with Dave about plans for the Gen. Eng. Tng. Program. He is letting me have Joe Horie for part of the first week. Dr. Emerson called me from Cornell & asked whether we would take an

Indian student — Mr. Radha C. Das from India for 3 weeks to observe our training programs. I wrote to Orton on it — tried to call him but he wasn't at W.H.Q. Earl Hege stopped in with a Mr. Keer from Brazil who is here to study some of the new electronic machines. He couldn't speak very good English so I called Bob Sheridan & had him converse with him in Spanish & then interpret it for Earl & me. I got a kick out of seeing & hearing them talk. Bob does quite well with his Spanish. Herb stopped in to discuss the office situation further — I mentioned the possibility of Ray taking my present office but as I expected Herb said he felt that Perry should be treated better than being put out of an office entirely. I agreed with him. The way it stands now Ray & his staff will remain in the Annex & Davison's staff will stay in the outer office of 101 where they are now located. Dan & I would be together in the outer office of 101. It still remains to be definitely determined as to what we will do. A Mr. Leyman a book salesman with Prentice Hall Co. stopped in to see me — he used to work as an instructor

for Budd Harper & had been asked by Budd to stop in to see me. I had Ray Davis take him over to see our apprentice shop & to meet Mr. Almon. A Mr. Townsend stopped in to sell me a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica. I didn't spend much time with him. At 4:30 Ray Davis drove me down to Dr. Watts office — Glease put in my new bridge — he sure treated me rough pounding the thing home. I was glad to get it in — it sure makes me look better — cost $40.00 & is well worth it. Mary stopped by for me about 5:00. We discussed Barbara's teeth & the straightening job with Glease. He seems to minimize the danger of teeth decay. Stopped by the Office & picked up my brief case on the way home. Read the papers & then at 6:45 Mary & I drove out to the Homestead to the Customer Dinner. Two large classes finishing their week. Herb Keith conducted the meeting. I saw the Limosine arrive from the air port about 8:00 & knew the Mr. Johnson from the Port of N.Y. Authority was arriving — I left the dining room & went out to meet him. Arranged with Harry Cook to get him a place in the dining room so he could

lat & sit in on the program. He is Training Director for the Port of N.Y. Authority. Vice Pres. Keith Leach was up from W.H.Q. to speak for the executives — also Eddie Schrodel & Homer Bookstaver from the plant. It was another very nice party. After the meeting was over I had Mr. Johnson meet Herb Keith & several other members of the Dept. of Edu. I was surprised to learn from Mr. Johnson that he plans to stay over all day Sat. I don't know what I shall do with ~~the~~ him. Mary & I got home about 10:40 — read the papers — wrote some of these notes & then to-bed 11:15.

8/20/48 FRIDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm to-day. Got up at 7:15. Had breakfast with Mary & Mary Lou — Barbara is beginning to be lazy mornings & sleeps late. I drove out to the Homestead at 8:15 to meet Mr. Johnson. He had had breakfast — I drove him down to the Office. Steward Robinson, Drew Daly's sect. arrived about 8:30 — he had come up on the night train from N.Y.C. I spent about a half hour with both

Stewart & Mr. Johnson — then had Ray Davis take them for a tour of the plant. Ray spent the rest of the morning with them — part of it going over the Gen. Education Program. I saw Bill Heitz & arranged to get his man Max Burnell to give the ITR part of the Gen. Eng. Training for the group starting on the 7th. He couldn't do it on the 20th. as I had planned so I called Hank Wichman at Pk. & had him change his date for the E.T. equipment to the 20th. Stopped in to see Mr. Barton & give him another urge on getting the lot back of us surveyed. Clausner the surveyor in the Plant Engineer Dept. is still working down at Owego surveying the new property IBM has bought in preparation to build. John promised me to get him on it as soon as possible. At 12:00 I went to lunch in the cafeteria with Davis, Johnson & Stewart. We sat with Bert Kentner & Harry Randal. I introduced them to Johnson & Stewart. Had an interesting conversation — Johnson is a very interesting fellow — I have learned a lot of amazing things about the Port of New York Authority. It sure is a huge operation — I had never understood how it worked before. I asked

Bert about his Dyna Flow Buick – he like it a lot but admitted the Roadmaster was too much car for just driving around town. At 1:30 I took Mr. Johnson over & introduced him to Geo. Mfg to get a story on our Customer Engineering Training. I also arranged to have Geo. take him over to Jim Cahill to discuss our suggestion system & then to meet Bud Austin on personal. Oh Yes! I had a picture taken of Geo. Mr. Johnson & myself – thought I might want it for the Business Machines. Ray took care of Stewart this afternoon. Blackie stopped in & told me he & Keith had talked with Bill Davison & Perry Starbuck about the shift of office – things had changed a bit. Bill had asked to have the outer office of Room 101 with his secretary & Perry is considering going over to the Baron House to be near his secretary instead of taking my present office. Ray Davis was glad to hear that for it looks like he may get my office. Blackie tells me they want to make the change either next Monday or Tuesday – so it can all be done before Tom Jr. or Charlie Love

comes up & they may be here for the graduation on next Wednesday. It seems almost too good to be true that I am going to have a nice office for a change. I do hope Dave & Perry don't have a bad feeling toward me as a result of the change — I made it clear to Blackwell that I wanted them to know I had not campaigned for their office & he said they knew what the whole set-up was. He & Aston had been trying to get me a better location ever since the last change in office space in our Dept. of Education. I do hope the change will stand now after it is made. Blackie thought it would.
I called Dwayne this afternoon about the student from Cornell whom Lynn Emerson called me about Yesterday. Dwayne couldn't see how we could have him spend 3 weeks in our Dept. of Edu. observing & suggested I get more information from Lynn & if the fellow is to spend a lot of time in the plant - take the matter up with Cy McElwain. Dwayne was all disturbed about Daly having the posters up at W.H.Q. announcing the fall program of the Gen. Edu. Program. He had been asked by Philip to see the

list of course I wanted him to see this before any program were announced. I had Don working on a report of all the subject to be offered at each location & explained to Alton it had been held up awaiting the information from each location. I had Don stay this evening & finish it so Stewart Robinson could take it back to W.H.Q. with him. About 5:15 I drove Mr. Johnson & Stewart up to the Homestead — stopped at the house on the way up — Mary was out mowing lawn — had her meet Stewart — she had met Mr. Johnson last evening at the Homestead. Mary told me the girls were waiting for me at the pool so after taking Johnson & Stewart to the Homestead I stopped down to the Pool & got Babs & Mary Lou — Joan Little also came home with us. — I gave up my idea of eating with the fellows at the Homestead since there was quite a group of employees from W.H.Q. up for the weekend so they didn't have to eat alone. I put on some old clothes & went to work mowing the front terrace. Had supper with Mary & the girls. After I finished the lawn I called Stewart at the

Homestead & arranged to pick he & Johnson up to play some lawn golf here at the home. I got cleaned up & then drove down town to get some beer to treat the fellows — stopped around to Don's & got the report he had prepared for me to send Orton. I drove out to the Homestead & got Stewart & Johnson about 7:30 — brought them over to the home & we played some lawn golf — Ralph & Della Walker drove in with Marilyn — introduced them to the fellows — Ralph watched us play lawn golf. Only played one game — the grass got too wet. We all sat on the back porch & had some beer & potato chips. Ralph & Della told us a little about their trip to Des Moines. They left about 9:00 — I drove Johnson & Stewart down to the Golf Driving Range & we each hit out a bucket of balls. Johnson paid the $1.50 — ~~insisted~~ on it — said the next 3 cars then the Holland Tunnel would pay for it. We were all pretty lousy as golfers — I sure am rusty — haven't played in over 2 years. After leaving the driving range I drove the fellows around to the IBM Country Club — stopped in to show them the place. Leo Sweeney was there & I asked him to

show us them. He sure did a swell job — I was impressed with the enthusiasm Leo has even late in the evening. He gave us a complete tour. The W.H.Q. group was there playing pool & ping pong. It was about 10:20 when we left the Club. I drove the fellows up to the Homestead & came on home. Mary had gone to-bed — I listened to the radio & wrote some of these notes. Mary is starting a diet again in an attempt to reduce — she is using what is called R.D.X. tablets to keep her appetite down. I tried one to-night just to see how they taste — not bad! I've decided to go on a reducing diet too. To-bed 11:30.

8/21/48 SATURDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm to-day. Up at 8:15 — had breakfast with the family & then about 9:20 I drove up to the Homestead — Stewart & Johnson were slow getting around to play golf. It was about 10:00 by the time we got our clubs & on the first tee and by that time just about all the people from W.H.Q. were there ahead of us. We had several

foursomes ahead of us & several waiting. Had quite an audience — just what I don't like and sure enough I dubbed my first drive. However after I got out on the course I did fairly well. Quite enjoyed the game. The course was crowded so we had to play quite slowly. Mary & the girls drove by as we were approaching the 7th green. I left Stewart & Johnson after playing out the 7th. hole and went with Mary and the girls. It was about 12:00. We drove the girls down to the pool & then Mary took me back to the Homestead to get my other shoes — then she drove me home & went on down to the dentist office. I called Mildred Kirk about taking pictures at the pool. She had called me. Took a shower & got cleaned up. Made myself a tomato sandwich for lunch — started my diet. Mary got home about 1:20. We drove out to the club about 1:30 — I took my tripod. Mr. Kirk & her mother were there. They sat inside the fence right near the pool. Mary & I went in & joined them. I got Mildred's camera & took a whole film of both Sally & Shirley swimming & Shirley diving. Sally got first place swimming & Shirley got second in swimming & third in diving. Keys

DeVente got first in diving & Robert got second. Both Robert & Keys also placed in swimming but I can't remember what they got. There was a pretty good crowd at the pool. Babe & Mary Lou were there — had been in swimming so they were in the pool. Had to stay thru most of the events to get the pictures Mildred wanted —. Left about 3:45 & came home. Mary & I took the two older lawn mowers over to a little place near Johnson City to be sharpened & fixed up. The fellow said he thought he could weld the one I had broken — he had one Power Mower — a Reo Royale 21" cut left & gave me a reduced price $100.00 — regular price $112.95. Said he didn't want to carry it over & offered to bring it out to demonstrate it on the terrace. I took him up on that. Mary & I did some shopping & got home about 5:30. I put on my old clothes & went to work on the back porch roof. Mary Lou helped me clean it off & then I started putting on the Galva-Dura paint. About 6:15 the man drove in with the Reo Royale power mower — he gave me a swell demonstration — it worked well on the terrace. Mary & I liked it a

lot & it seemed to do a nice job. I felt quite like making a deal on it, but decided to wait. We showed the fellow the lawn golf set — he estimated it should sell between $15.00 & $19.00. After he left I finished my painting job. It took until dark. Mary & I got cleaned up & drove over to Wewinge — I wanted to see their lawn mower. Stewart is the distributor for the Reo Mowers. He has one of the heavier Reo 21" mowers. It seems awfully heavy to me. Stewart had in some in Sybil was playing bridge with Helenette & her husband & Bill Brown. I don't recall ever meeting Earl Brown's boy Bill before. I told Stewart I would like to drive one of his new fords down town to see how they drive & ride. He let me take his demonstrator — it was in a peppy little car but much lighter of course than the Buick. We drove down town to the drug store — took a turn down Geo. F. Highway & up Country Club Road. — Stewart had 4 new fords at the home one Convertible — the first he had gotten. It had a bad fit on the rear deck which he said would have to be fixed before it was put on display. Stewart

also told me he had gotten word from W.H.Q. that Mr. Watson wanted a new Ford for Harrison Chauncey in Europe. Mr. Watson had offered Chauncey a new Ford if he would stay in Europe for a year. I told Stewart I would like to have a new Ford as soon as he could get me one but with 400 on his list & his getting only 7 cars a month I don't have much of chance. However he said he had written out an order for me. Mary & I got home about 10:00. I called Jack Apgar at Cranford & discussed lawn mowers with him — told him about the offer I had on the Rex Royale. Jack feels I would be better off waiting for a heavier machine — he can get me one of the heavier machines for $120.25. I guess I will wait. Did some reading — wrote some of these notes & to-bed at 11:30.

8/22/48 SUNDAY:

Partly cloudy & showery this morning. Got up late — about 8:30 — after breakfast I went out & did some trimming on the shrubs around the home. Mary & the girls came out & joined me & we really did a job. Got all the shrubs around the side of the house

trimmed — then I cut down three of the large pine trees along the front porch. I had Mary & the girls help me. I was surprised how much better it looked & we get some view from the front porch. I had Mary call Francis Edwards about 10:00 & asked she & Wayne to ride to Cooperstown with us this afternoon — they accepted. I got cleaned up after dinner — Mary & I drove Baby & Mary Lou down to the pool about 1:15 — then drove down & got Wayne & Francis. Had to stop over to Gilbert Seeley to get a check cashed — it was about 1:45 when we got off. It was a very rainy afternoon — not at good for our ride. It seemed much further than I had expected didn't get there until about 4:20 — had rain part of the way. We found most of the girls away from the camp — Mrs. Burkhart one of the women from National came out to the car thru the rain & told us a little about the whole set-up. It was nice of her to do that. She told us the girls were all over to the Hotel across the lake to a song fest & entertainment, so we drove on over to the Hotel. We found the place so crowded we couldn't get in to see the entertainment but we could hear it over the loud speakers in the lower floor of the Hotel.

We were surprised to hear the Endicott Johnson Choir from Endicott. We did see a few of the girl scouts from other countries — saw the girls from Brazil — how they did jabber away in Portugese. We didn't stay long at the Hotel — drove back down town — Wayne & Francis hadn't eaten dinner so we looked up a place to eat. Went in a little Tea Room — we had a lot of fun with Wayne & Francis over our diet & R.D.X. tablets which Mary & I sucked on most of the way up. We did weaken & had a lobster salad while Wayne & Francis had a full course dinner. We left Cooperstown about 6:15 for home. It rained most of the way home & I couldn't make much time. Got back to Endicott about 8:30 — Babe & Mary Lou had gotten home from the Club. We drove by & saw the lights on in the house — drove on down to leave Wayne & Francis at their home — we went in while they tried to locate the last issue of Better Homes & Gardens for us but they couldn't find it. We met Gloria & her boy friend from Lafayette — he was driving back to Easton yet this evening. Got home about 9:15. I wrote a couple of letters — also sent the shirt back to Bill Long — Got out

my titles & shot the titles for the Lions Film of the Conv. in N.Y.C. Read the Sunday Paper & to-bed 11:15.

8/23/48 MONDAY:

Very foggy this morning - got up early - 6:45 - Mary hurried around & got me some bk. so I could be up to Kirk's by 7:45. I had told Mildred I would get some movies of her taking Shirley down to Triple Cities College summer session at 8:00. She agreed with me that it was too foggy so we gave the idea up. I came back to the home for awhile & then about 8:15 I drove down to the Office. Stopped over to the Post Office & mailed the shirt to Bill Long. Then took the car around to the Buick Garage to be serviced. Got to my Office about 8:35. Don wasn't in to-day - was home sick. I checked with Carl, Elmer & Jack about coming out to the home for a picnic next Sat. & it seemed that wasn't a good date so I decided to have it next Tuesday. At 9:00 I went over to the school for the Customer Opening. Wally McDowell attended the opening & was scheduled to speak but Bill Lewis happened to come over too so the honor went to Bill.

I spoke to Wally about our engineering opening on the 7th. — I was surprised to see Johnnie Johnson Jr. in one of the classes — the one on Scientific Computation. He is still working on the Atom Bomb project — had gotten much fatter — I hardly recognized him — didn't at first. Herb made the opening very short & sweet, only about 10 min. I checked with Harry Cook on my reservation for N.Y.C. tomorrow — I had planned to fly down on the early flight. I had Harry call the airport & they told him it was so foggy the plane didn't even land this morning — they went right on by. I was afraid they would do that tomorrow so I had him get me a reservation on the train instead. At 10:30 I had a meeting in my office with Carl, Omer, Jack, Bob & Ray on the extension program. It was our first meeting — I announced to the fellows the changes in office set-up which was to be made tomorrow. Meeting was over at 11:00. Bob Edwards came in & went over the new telephone set-up with Ray & me this morning for my new office. Barbara Adams helped me some to-day in Dot's absence. I called the Water Co. Office this morning & talked to Mr. Lake — Mr.

Milk sect. She told me they had sent me a letter Nov 7th indicating we could expect the city water soon if we got all of those interested to sign the contract in their office — so far I had signed it. I called Mary to watch for the letter & to see Mr. Van Lunsey. About 11:40 Herb stopped by for me & we left for Binghamton to meet Mr. Tyrell at the Institute. Herb had his new Oldsmobile Hydromatic sedan. It was my first ride in it. Got to the Institute about 12:00 — Mr. Tyrell was waiting for us — he took us to lunch in their cafeteria, had a number of his staff join us for lunch so Herb had an opportunity of meeting them. Then after lunch Mr. Tyrell took us on a tour of the whole building. Herb had never seen it & it had been nearly a year since I had been thru the whole building. I could notice that a lot more of the equipment had been installed. Herb & I left the place about 2:15 & returned to Endicott. Herb let me off at the Buick garage & I got my car. Eddie hadn't repaired the main cylinder of the hydralic brake system — said he couldn't notice it was letting the brake pedal down any.

I showed him that it really does — will have to get it fixed later. Got back to the Office about 3:00. Dr. Emerson called about the student from India — I told him 3 weeks seemed to be longer than necessary for him to observe on Dept. of Edu. — so Lynn suggested 2 or 3 days — he agreed with me that should be enough. Mr. Dar will be with us the first three days of next week. Ray & I spent some time in preparation for the Managers meeting at 4:00. I gave Barbara some letters. Blackie stopped in & told me he had received a complaint about Carl, Oliver & Jack doing too much talking in their Office — he admitted it had come from Buckler & MacNamara. Actually I wonder whether they don't do just as much talking. It does make a problem for me, however & I wish I could have closer supervision over my fellows. Blackie suggested I place them under Ray Davis. I discussed this angle with Ray & I can't quite see that set-up. Ray suggested I make Carl, Chief Instructor of Extension Education & give him more authority. I believe that might be the better approach. At 4:00 Ray & I went over to Room 202 for our

Managers' Meeting. Cy McElvain conducted the meeting – he spent about a half hour – most of it explaining the set-up for getting the young men 18 – 25 registered for the next draft. Cy tells me there are 740 in this age bracket in the plant. Cy presented Ray and he spent about 20 min. outlining the Gen. Edu. Program & saying a few words about the new courses. Then Ray called on me – I spent about 10 min. giving a little picture of our overall program & telling a little about the "Know Your Company" course & the new course in "Product Engineering & Manufacturing". I had asked Cy, if he would, to say a few words in support of our program – he closed the meeting with one of the finest tributes to our Gen. Edu. Program I had ever heard. He indicated that the reason our managers in IBM could get jobs done which would seem impossible in other industries is that they have a better trained & more flexible personnel as a result of our General Education Program. I was sure glad to hear Cy say that. He also hit the voluntary aspect of our program in a very nice manner. I congratulated & thanked Cy for his fine response.

I thought it was an excellent meeting. — I stopped in to see Bill Davison in his Office — Bill was alone as Perry Steinch is on vacation. I had wanted to say a word or two to both Bill & Perry about taking their Office. I mentioned the matter to Bill & told him I was simply moving where they wanted to put me. Bill said he understood & that he had always moved where they wanted to put him. However he explained that with nearly 2000 customers contacting him each year & many of them plant executives he felt he should have more consideration for Office space. Of course, we didn't argue the point at all, but I gathered Bill wasn't too pleased over the move. Left my old Office in the annex to-night for the last time, I suppose, since Bob Edwards tells me he is having the movers make the change to-night. I shall be in my new Office in the school when I get back from N.Y. City on Wed. Left the office about 5:15 drove over to see Don & took his check over to him. He was lying on the couch — had a doctor yesterday — he has a head infection but nothing serious. Drove on home — stopped at Endwell to get a magazine — saw Gilbert

& Mrs. Seeley. Gilbert told me he had called Mary to-day and asked whether Barbara could work on the candy counter during the noon hour when school starts. Mary had left the decision up to me. Mrs. Seeley explained they wanted some one they could trust & they had been impressed with Barbara. I told them I thought she was plenty young but that it would be good experience for her. Mary & I discussed it to-night & agreed to let Barbara try it for awhile — she thinks she would like to do it. Mary was in a particularly good mood to-night — she had been down to see Mrs. Van Luvanee about the Water Works — she had gotten the letter from Mr. Mills to-day — also stopped in to see some of our other neighbors. I guess it does her good to see how some of them live — she is more satisfied with our set-up when she does. I was surprised — after talking with Mrs. Van Luvanee about her I BM roomers she is even willing to try taking a couple of roomers for a few months. I told her it was OK by me if she wanted to do it. After supper I did some more painting on the back porch roof. Mr. Goodman had sent a man out to-day to change the stove of the leader pipe on the porch.

He hadn't painted the spot where he had nailed in the new supports, so I had to do that. Mary & I got the idea we would like to look into the matter of getting some flowers to plant — so I gave up my painting early. Mary Belz, Mary Lou & I all drove down to Bowie's Greenhouse but he was closed — so we stopped in another little Greenhouse on Western Blvd. Inquired about prices on Phlox & other perennials. — We got to thinking maybe we could get some from Anna — I know she has a lot of them. Mary did some ironing to-night. I read the papers & did some writing. Got my bag packed about 10:45. Mary was fast asleep on the couch — I hated to awake her. Got her up about 11:30 & she drove me over to Binghamton to get the train for N.Y. City. — I am still trying to follow my diet — I really feel much better but so far I haven't lost much weight. I met Keith Martin at the station — he told me that Jean had driven him over as far as Endicott & they stopped in for some ice cream. Jean had a fainting spell & fell off the stool in the ice cream place — so Keith had left her at Dr. Malloy's & took a taxi on over to the station. I got my reservation

changed to the same car as Keith — we sat in the Smoking Room & talked awhile. Keith admitted to me that the reason Jean had fainted was that little Georgie would probably have a little playmate one of these days. I told him I was glad to hear that. Keith & I also discussed the matter of painting the back drop for my train platform — he has agreed to do it for me. We turned in about 11:45 — nice & cool on the sleeper.

8/24/48 TUESDAY:

A bright hot day in N.Y.C. Got up at 7:00 when the porter called. Keith got up the same time — we were dressed & off the train about 7:20. Took the ferry over to Christopher street & then a taxi directly to W.H.Q. Went up to the 11th. floor & left our bags — then went over to Schrafft on Madison Ave. for some breakfast. Got back to W.H.Q. about 8:45 — still early. I called brother Raymond at his office at 9:00 — had a nice chat, he is commuting from the country now. Drew & Stewart came in about 9:15. I called Arton & found he was tied up — also called Charlie Love & learned he was out of town this week. Spent the morning with Drew going over a number

of things. We went up to see Garland Briggs about 11:00 & just sat & chatted with him – it was more of a social visit than anything else – however we did discuss the plans for our Managers meeting this afternoon. I was interested to hear Garland relate how back when he was Dean of the school in Endicott he had to go to bat with John Barton to save the Apprentice Training Program since Barton wanted to give it up. Garland was quite disturbed that Barton was given a certificate & all the recognition recently at one of our graduations for his help & support in developing the Apprentice Training Program. – About 12:30 I called Orton & arranged to eat lunch with him. Went up & met him at his office – he was busy putting the finishing touches on a talk he plans to give on Fri. Aug. 27th. at Marshall College at Huntington West Va. He gets his share of public speaking. We went up to the Cafeteria for lunch – ate with Charlie Daly & Garland Briggs – consequently I didn't get much of a chance to talk business with him & then after lunch he had to hurry away. – I went down to 32nd. St. after lunch to Polk's Hobby Shop & did a little shopping. They are ex-

parading their shop — all R.R. stuff on the 3rd. floor. It was about 3:20 when I got back to Drew's office. He threatened to dock me for being late. We discussed the plans for our Managers' meeting at 4:00. About 10 of 4:00 we went over to the Club Room on the 2nd. floor for the meeting. It turned out to be rather disappointing as far as the turn out — less than half of the managers at W.H.Q. showed up for the meeting. Garland Briggs conducted the meeting & gave our General Education Program a nice plug — he then turned the meeting over to Drew. — He covered some of the details of the program and then presented me. I gave a brief story of the recognition given our Employee Training program & expressed appreciation for the help the managers had given us. Drew then presented Acton who really put a cap on the whole meeting. Dwayne referred to the remarks I had told him that Cy McElwain made at our managers' meeting in Endicott. Actually it was a good meeting but it seemed a shame more of the managers weren't there. The meeting was over at 4:45. Drew & I stopped in Miss Schumm's new office — she now has her office where the library used to be. She has a nice set-up.

Went back to Drew's Office & took a post-mortem on the meeting. At 5:30 we left W.H.Q. & took a taxi down to Grand Central Palace to see the Golden Jubilee Exposition – a 50 year panorama of the development of N.Y. City from 1898 to 1948. We went thru the whole exhibit in about an hour. It was quite interesting but the place was too hot to enjoy it. We got a coke at a corner drug store when we came out, then I left Drew & walked over to Grand Central – I checked my bag & went to the Oyster Bar for dinner. Tried to refrain from my usual sea food platter & did – had some chowder clams & a clam stew. I had seen the newsreel show last week so I went over to Times Square & looked over the show – did some shopping on the way over. Went to the Times Theater & saw Frederick March & Myrna Loy in "The Best Years of Our Lives. A good picture. Got out of the show about 10:00 – went back to Grand Central, got my bag & took a taxi down to 6th. Ave & 33rd. St. Took the tube over to Hoboken. Dwayne had asked me to share the drawing room he had reserved & had given me his ticket. I got checked in –

had an ice cream soda & got on the train about 11:00. It was good to get in the air conditioned pullman. I took the opportunity to get caught up on some of these notes. Read a couple of magazines I had gotten. Dwayne finally came on the car about 12:15, he was surprised to find me waiting up for him. I was ready to jump in & he insisted I take the lower so I did. We talked awhile before going to-sleep. He said he had been held up at home helping Edna put the house in order - they are having the floors sanded & some painting done. Also took the opportunity to discuss some business with Dwayne. To-bed about 12:40.

8/25/48 WEDNESDAY: "FIRST DAY IN MY NEW OFFICE" ROOM 101

The porter called Acton & me at 7:00. Dwayne shaved & dressed - I decided to wait until I got home to shave. Blackwell was over to meet us. I turned in my ticket for my lower berth & got a refund. Blackie drove me home & then took Dwayne up to the Homestead. Mary had gotten up & opened the back door but she & the girls had gone back to bed. I shaved & got cleaned up - then Mary drove me down to the office

about 9:00. I was anxious to get my first look at my new office in ROOM 101. It was my first day in the new set-up. It was a big improvement. Don was still out sick so I missed not having him with me, however Ray let me use Barbara some. At 9:30 Dwayne called a meeting of the various division heads in Room 104. He presented his idea of each of us preparing for him a report listing the significant developments which had taken place in our respective fields of activity since 1941 or 42. We discussed the whole matter some & got an idea of the type of information he wanted. Herb Keith brought up the matter of the telephone in the Plant - they had a meeting in Mr Elvain's office on it Yesterday. They have decided to do away with about half of the 160 non-restricted telephones to eleviate the bad condition of the outside lines being tied up so much of the time. It will mean some of our non-restricted phones in the school will have to be taken out. I had been aware of the bad situation - people outside of IBM can't call in - I discovered that when I was on vacation & had to call Ray & Don.

Mac Almon stopped in my office after our meeting with Acton. Mac can't see the need for the report Dwayne is asking for. I discussed with Mac our plans for the Manager's Training program at W.H.Q. At 11:30 I went to lunch with Kay at the cafeteria. Boy it sure was hot to-day, about 95 — I sure was glad I had my new office for it was hot enough there — but my old office in the annex would have been even worse. I wanted to see Dwayne this afternoon but he was tied up most of the time — finally saw him for awhile about 4:30 up in Keith's office. He was going over the layout of the new booklet "Opportunities in IBM" with Don Murray & Blackwell. Oh Yes! I had forgotten Dwayne told me last night that he had talked with Mr. Phillips about the Engineering Training & Phillips had said the recruiting of engineers should be handled by Mr Dowell & we the training of them. This means another change in recruiting engineers. I was just beginning to get myself established & now I suppose I shall have to drop it. Had a chance to cover a few items with Dwayne before he left for the Homestead. It was so hot I was glad to get home.

Mary stopped by for me about 5:10. I hated to think of having to get dressed up for the Graduation at the Homestead. It was so hot you just couldn't find any place that was comfortable. Got cleaned up & about 6:45 Mary & I drove up to the Homestead to the Customer Engineering Graduation. It was so warm everyone preferred being out on the terrace. Jack Lillie & his wife were at the graduation — Mr. Tyrell brought most of the members of his staff & faculty from the Institute. It turned out to be a very nice affair — I fortunately drew a place near a window which was some help. I was surprised to see Tom Watson Jr. show up for the affair — I didn't know he was to be there. Orton conducted the graduation — Armistead spoke in behalf of Les Turney. Geo. Metz wasn't there, he has this week off to move his family to Binghamton from White Plains. Tom Jr. spoke for the W.H.Q. executives & did a very good job as usual. I saw him for a few minutes after the meeting. Mary & I got home about 10:40. Had a discussion on rugs — we are considering

seriously of getting all new rugs for our living & dining room. We sure need them. To-bed 11:30, too hot to sleep.

8/26/48 THURSDAY:

Another very hot day. Up at 7:30 - hurried around & got down to the office about 8:30. Mary drove me down. I called Carl Snyder, Jack O'Connor & Omer Andrews in the office & had quite a session with them on the department of their office. Blackie had told me of several recent complaints & I had also heard the same thing from Ray Jarvis so I felt it necessary to take a definite step to correct it. Of course Jack, Omer & Carl felt that the complaints were not justified - I got their side of the story as much as I could. Right in the middle of our session Bill Davison stepped in to tell me Tom Watson Jr. wanted to see me. I excused Carl & the boys & told them I would call them back later. Borden Lovell was with Tom Jr. I stepped out in Bill's office where Tom & Borden were talking. Told Borden I was sorry to hear about his father. Herb Reith told me he had gone to Borden's father's funeral

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NOTES OF TALK WITH MR. T. J. WATSON, Jr.--August ~~25~~ 26, 1948

1. He reviewed copies of the Endicott, Poughkeepsie, and WHQ General Education Bulletins. Raised a question regarding the practicability of the purely general interest courses, especially Dressmaking. I justified our teaching this subject on the basis of its being wholesome, constructive activity for the women in our plant and that it served a purpose in giving real satisfaction to those who participate in the course through doing something to increase their skill in a most practical activity. Tom seemed satisfied with this and did not question it further.

2. He raised the question of putting the avocational type of courses at the Country Club. I explained the difficulty in getting the Club officials in really doing a job. Then too, the turnover of officers in itself makes it a more difficult problem. I also reminded him that we do not have a free hand in administering or assisting with the administration of the program at the Country Club since it is purely an IBM employee controlled proposition. He got my point and asked whether we might conduct these classes at the local high school or at least not use our good classroom space for them. He even indicated that some shop man might feel we should not devote space to Dressmaking when he wanted to take Shop Practice. I explained we always give our best space and also preference in order to our shop and technical courses first. Further that courses are offered only forthe services we have available. This seemed to satisfy him on this matter.

3. He asked whether we kept records of attendance. I got samples of the course detail cards and explained our entire record keeping system on each student as he progresses in the program. I also showed him our records procedure manual and went through it briefly. He seemed quite impressed with the thoroughness of our record keeping.

4. We discussed the personnel record maintained on each employee, and I showed him the records we prepare for the Personnel Dept. Tom agreed we should not include courses failed. He was very much impressed with our personnel records. I paid tribute to both Mr. Jarvis and Barbara Adams in keeping up and maintaining these records.

5. He asked whether we could prepare a report showing the relative progress over the past four or five years of those who took General Education courses vs. those who did not avail themselves of the program.

I indicated we had tried this before but found too many other factors entering into the picture to validate the results for the purpose which we had intended.

He still felt we could get something which would give some indication. Said he would like to have some specific statement on the contributions made by the program in advancing employees. He insisted I look into the matter and see what I could give him, indicating there was no particular rush.

6. I had an opportunity to point up the general morale-building aspects of our program relating some of my personal experiences in visiting classes at the various locations.

I told Tom also of Cy McElwain's statement in our managers meeting as being indicative of what local management thinks of the contribution which our general education program makes to the manufacturing organization.

I question how much of an impression all of this made, for Tom wanted some definite figures of how much more the employees who have taken courses are getting as compared to those who haven't taken courses.

7. I was pleased to hear Tom, Jr., say he is impressed with the way the program is organized and congratulated me on the job I was doing, even stating he is sorry I have not had better office facilities earlier.

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Yesterday. Tom came on in my office alone & spent almost an hour with me getting acquainted with my division of the Dept. of Edu. — He seemed mostly interested in the Gen. Education Program. I showed him copies of the new Endicott, Poughkeepsie & World Headquarters Gen. Edu. Bulletins. You puts me a lot in mind of his Dad, he sure can ask a lot of questions. Wants to know the tangiable value of everything. He sure put me to a test justifying many of our General Education Courses. He picked out such courses as Dress Making, Spanish etc. The answers I gave him seemed to satisfy him in every case. Don Sweet wasn't in yet to-day — I had Barbara Adams bring over some of Ray Jarvis records on the Program & went over them with Tom. I gave him a rather complete story of how we keep the records on all our students. Tom seemed very much impressed with it all and told me when he left that he was impressed with the way we have the program organized & congratulated me on the way I was doing my job. Said he would see me again soon. I sure was glad to hear that. As fact I was more than pleased to hear

had a chance to go over our program with Tom. He sure is a real executive. — After Tom left I called Carl, Amer & Jack back and finished our session. I explained to the boys that I was making Carl responsible for the conduct of the office & expected them to respect Carl. I tried to soften the blow of my reprimand by indicating that I knew some things might be misinterpreted & that they should however not deviate from any activity which was necessary to carry on their job. I had Carl remain after the other left & called Blackwell over to have him tell Carl of the complaints which he had received. I gave Barbara some letters — about 11:30 I called Mary — she stopped down for me & I went home for lunch — then about 12:15 Mary & I drove over to Binghamton to look at Rugs at Otis's & McLean's. Mary had seen some Oriental or Persian rugs she liked. I liked them too — we bought 2 9'x12' Kaastan Oriental Rugs at $195.00 each & 3 3'x5' of the same pattern for $31.50 each. They were really lovely. The delivery boys were there & said they would bring the 9x12's right down this afternoon. Mary & I stopped at the little hardware store on our way home & I got one of the lawn mowers I had left to be

sharpened — cost me $2.50. I left Mary at the home & drove on back to the office about 2:30. Boy, it sure was warm this afternoon. I was glad I was in my new office — it sure must have been terrible in the old Annex office. Oh Yes! I told Tom Jr. this morning I sure appreciated getting into a better office & he then indicated he was sorry I had to be in the Annex so long. — I sent of min Don — he knows where all of my things are. I left the office about 4:45 & drove over to Don's home — he was lying on the bed — still had a fever & had called the doctor to come again to-night. I got home about 5:20 & tried to cool off a bit before going to the Customer Dinner at 7:00. I hated to think of getting all dressed up again. Mary & I drove up to the Homestead about 6:45. It was another nice party — I had asked Bob Edwards to place me near a window & he did so that helped a lot. Tom Jr. had stayed up for the affair. Herb Keith conducted the meeting & did a fine job. Cy Yf Elwin spoke for the plant & Dr. Eckert of the Watson Lab. also spoke — he has been here all week with the one group

of customers - the Scientific Computation Forum. The other group was a regular IBM Supervisor Class. The president of each class responded & the Herb introduced Tom Jr. who did his usual fine job. I always like to hear Tom Jr. talk. After the meeting Mary & I stayed & talked to some of the groups. Bud Austin cornered me & gave me some letters he had gotten to-day & which he had with him. He asked me to get some information on them for him. Before I left the Homestead Bud went out to his car & got a Type A. Kodachrome film he had gotten last Christmas & hadn't used it. He gave it to me to me. Mary & I got home about 10:30. We were still thrilling over the new rugs which were delivered this afternoon. Mary had made good use of the delivery boys - she had them move all the furniture around. It sure made the home look different. Actually, the new Oriental Rugs are beautiful. I like them more & more. We are all pepped up over getting the walls painted now. One improvement seems to lead to another. We sure needed new rugs - the old Olsen Rugs were really shot. They were just like blankets on the floor. To bed 11:15.

8/27/48 FRIDAY:

Another very warm day - got up to about 97°. Got up at 7:40 - hurried around & drove down to the office about 8:30. Spent part of the morning getting some information for Bud Austin on the letters he gave me last evening. Stopped over to see Mac Almon - then over to Bill Winelogel, Steve Kasai & Paul Manieri to get their suggestions on the matter of submitting questions for a Civil Service Exam for an Industrial Consultant. Gave Barbara some letters to get out. At 11:30 I drove home for lunch - Mary had to have the car to attend a meeting of the presidents of the various service club auxiliaries on the matter of raising money to send Eleanor Beardsley to Sweden for the scholarship she won. I had Mary drive me back to the office about 1:15. It was so warm I couldn't get comfortable anywhere this afternoon. Herb Keith stopped down to see me about the situation with Mrs. Foster at the Homestead. I called Blackie over & Herb had Bill Davison come in. We had quite a session - Herb wanted all the specific information on her that he could get, for he has decided to take the matter up with Bill Lewis & Walt Harris to get her

replaced. Apparently Bill & Herb have had the same difficulty with Mrs. Foster — It's about time they do something about it. She is always creating a problem instead of willingly trying to solve any request made for guests at the Homestead. And what nettled Herb in her caustic, continual feed with Doris Jones. We agreed it was no use trying to change her — that had been tried several times before. Mary stopped by for me about 5:10. I was glad to get out of the office. It was too warm to do any work around the place this evening so after supper I got cleaned up & we all drove over to Binghamton to see the new house which was open for display. It was over on the South Side near the Vestal Hills C.C. — It was a plywood house — made entirely of marine plywood. Six rooms all on one floor, a breeze way & garage for $17,500.00. The man told us the lot was $2,000.00 so the house cost $15,500.00. It was a nice house but I can't say I would care for that type of construction. We met Bill Stevens & Joan coming in to see the house — They are building over in Vestal — have their house nearly finished — it's on Jorenta Ave. not far from Walbert. After leaving the model house we drove over to

call on Jack Lillie & his wife — we had never seen their place — it is really very nice. Jack was out in his corn patch & was stripped down to his waste. He sure has a lot to do to keep the place looking like it does. Both Jack & Hetta have great pride in their home. They have promised to let us have some flowers when they are finished with their generals for the season. We left there about 7:30 & drove home by the way of Vestal — both Babe & Mary Lou were very anxious to get back to go out to the IBM Country Club to the Children's Dance at 8:00 and they insisted on being there on time. I got out at the house & let Mary take them out to the club — they stopped up & got Sally Kirk who went with them. I did some cutting carrot tops off the lot with the grass scythe. This evening I started designing a mountain for the train platform — haven't decided yet just how I want it. Mary drove out to the Club for Babe & Mary Lou about 11:00. They had a big time. Mary had to dance with each of them before they would come home. To-bed 11:45. Very hot again to-night.

8/28/48 SATURDAY:

Very hot & showery to-day. Got up about 8:00 – couldn't get Mary up until about 9:45. Had breakfast about 10:00. It was too hot to do much work – I trimmed up some of the trees on our lot & also cut some weeds with a grass scythe. Had some trouble getting Babe & Mary Lou to help me take the limbs to the brushpile. It was so warm they didn't want to do any work. – I also did some painting on the back porch roof. After lunch – about 1:30 it was up to about 94 or 95 again so I gave up working outside & did some work in the basement where it was a little cooler. Mary Lou went down to the Pool with Joan Luthe this afternoon. Babe didn't go for she has been running a fever & didn't feel too good. She went down town with Mary to do some shopping this afternoon. I took off 3 of the basement windows this afternoon & painted one side of them. About 5:00 a number of showers went by & then about 5:45 we got a good heavy shower – Mary & the girls got home just in time. The rain was more than welcome – both to cool things off & to add much needed water for the lawn. After

supper & after the shower had abated I went out & did some trimming on the lawn. Bab & Mary Lou helped me some. It had cooled off & was much more pleasant to work. I decided to print pictures so about 8:15 I came in & got set up for printing. Barbara stayed up & helped me until about 10:00 & then she had to go to-bed. Walter V. called this evening — said Jack Mayhew had liked the pictures I sent & wanted some larger ones for his shop. I stayed up until 1:30 & printed all the pictures of Jack's signs which I had taken back over the last 2 years. Mary went on to-bed about 11:30. It was very showery all evening — lightening all evening. To-bed 1:35.

8/29/48 SUNDAY:

A beautiful day — it had cooled off after the showers last evening. What a relief after all that heat. I got up about 8:15 — Mary & the girls got up about 9:00. I finished painting the cellar windows I started last evening. After breakfast I did some cutting carrots off the lot with the grass scythe. Spent a busy morning working around the place — it was a

pleasure to work with it much cooler. Barbara walked over to Cy's & got the Sunday paper. Mary had dinner about 12:30 – roast chicken & biscuits – she got the chicken in a can. $2.23 for a whole chicken in a large can – it was the first time I had ever eaten canned chicken & it was really very good – but bad on my diet. After dinner I read the Sunday Paper – about 2:30 I got cleaned up & about 3:00 Mary, the girls & I left for Agnaga Lake to see Leon & Ann Simmons in the cottage. It was a nice bright, cool afternoon – we got out there about 4:00. They have a nice cottage – Dean the fellow who works with Leon was spending the week-end with them. Debby Simmons who is about Barbara's age was in swimming with her little girl friend from next door – Mary Lou put her suit on & went in the lake. Mary didn't want Barbara to go in for she had been running a fever but the water was very warm & Babs looked so down hearted she finally let her go in for awhile. I took some pictures – Leon & Dean went in for a dip too. Mary, Ann & I sat on the dock – I hadn't been in swimming this year & I decided it was too late in the season to start now. After the folks all came out

about 6:30 we all walked down the lake a little way to Henry & Dot Hoffer's cottage. They were quite surprised to see us — Henry was busy working on the cottage. He & Dorothy had built it just last year — it is very nice but not as large as Simmons. We stayed too long — I could hardly get the folks started back to Simmons. Mary & I had planned to leave for home about 7:30 & it was after 7:00 by the time Ann & Mary started getting our supper. We ate out on the Patio in front of the cottage — it was about 8:00 by the time we finished eating & then the kids had to have a ride around the lake on the boat — Leon & Mary went on the boat with the girls — Ann & I waited on the dock. They really have a nice set-up at Aguaga but somehow I can't see having two places to keep up: it would be alright if I didn't have a large home to take care of too. It was 8:45 when the folks got back from the boat ride — I was so damn ~~ed~~ mad — I had wanted to be home by that time. I had a dull headache so I let Mary drive home. Got home about 10:00 — Babs & Mary Lou were sound asleep on the back seat when we got home. I read the paper & To-bed 11:15.

8/30/48 MONDAY:

Clear & cool to-day - some different from last week. I got up at 7:00 & drove down to the Office at 8:00. There sure was a lot of activity at the school this morning - two sales school classes & a customer engineering class opening at 8:15. One ITR & one ET sales class. I sat in on the opening - Herb Keith conducted the program - Walt Harris spoke for the local executives. Dave Moore, ITR Sales Mgr. spoke for the ITR Group, Whitey Miller, E.T. Sales Mgr. spoke for the ET Group & Geo. Metz was there to welcome the Cust. Engineers. It was a very nice program. This was followed at 9:00 by a large customer school opening. We sure had a big morning at the school - Herb presided again & Walt Harris did the honors for our local executives. It was a short program - I got back to my Office about 9:30 - The student from Cornell, Mr. Radha C. Das was waiting for me - I was sorry he didn't get in early enough to sit in on our Customer School opening. - Mr. Das is a student from India who is studying Industrial Training at Cornell. I arranged to have him sit in on the machine demonstrations for one of the Customer Classes this morning. Don Sweet wasn't in this morning - Mary Sweet called & said he was

worse & they were having the doctor again. I had Barbara Adams help me some to-day. About 11:30 I drove over to see Don - the doctor, Dr. Ellingsburgh was there. I had him sign the form I have to turn in so Don will get his Health & Accident Benefits. The doctor said Don had the Grippe & would have to remain home for about a week. I was sorry to hear that, for I sure miss Don at the Office. I asked Mary whether they needed money but she said they could wait until next week for the check. I drove on home for lunch - Mary wanted the car to drive over to Binghamton this afternoon to get Mrs. Carpenter. Mary drove me back to the Office about 1:30. This afternoon I had a guide take Mr. Dar for a tour of the plant. Barbara got out some letters for me. I had Blackie arrange to get me a secretary for to-morrow. He is getting me Muriel Adams. Mary stopped down for me at 5:10 - I had Radha go along with us - introduced him to Mary - drove him up to tent city & got him checked in. This evening I worked around the place getting it all fixed up for our Dept. Picnic to-morrow night. It was nice to have Mrs. Carpenter with us again - she

seems to be as cheerful & jolly as ever. Mary & the girls helped me some after supper – we got the lawn all mowed & I washed the car – after dark I put the windows I had painted back into the window frames in the cellar. Also cleaned up some of the basement. Mary & I talked with Mrs. Carpenter for awhile before retiring about 11:30. Mary had some ironing to do this evening. To-bed 11:30.

8/31/48 TUESDAY:

A beautiful day, clear & cool – almost too cool, some contrast to the hot weather last week. Got up at 7:00. Mary drove me down to the Office about 8:15. Mr. Das was there at about 8:20 – he came down from the Homestead with the sales students. Ray Davis spent most of the morning with him. Meriel Adams came over from Secreland pool to help me to-day while Don is out sick. I put a call in to Dr. Acton at his home about 9:30 but he had left for the day. He is on vacation this week. I had wanted to ask him, among other things, his reaction regarding letting Link Aviation Devices Inc. have 20 sets of our Electronics Course for their service men on their new electronic trainer. Barney Brobaw called & made the request. I hadn't talked

to him in years. Gave Meriel a lot of letters to get caught up on my correspondence. At 9:00 Blackie brought in a Mr. Albrecht for me to interview for the job of helping Ray Jarvis with the Gen. Edu. Program. I talked to him for awhile & turned him over to Ray. He seemed to be quite a capable fellow. About 9:10 Don Cooper one of the Gen. Engineering Graduates stopped over to see me — he wants his brother to see our plant while he is here visiting him — so I fixed it up for him to go thru the plant with the Customer Class to-morrow. At 9:30 Jack Lillie stopped in to see me — I had quite a session with him on pros & cons of vocational training in high schools for industry — I wanted to get posted for my talk at Elmira on Oct 8th. I had Mr. Das sit in on part of our discussion — Jack got all wound up on the subject. He sure likes to talk about his ideas of what is wrong with the public education set-up in N.Y. State. He gave me some good ideas for my talk. I had to bring our session to a close at 11:00 — Jack could have gone on all day but I had other things to do. So

Jack & I are planning to get to-gether again later to finish our talk. Jack indicated he had other things to tell me — he said he wanted to talk with someone in our top management about forming a committee of school people & management to meet & discuss the training needs of the community. I had a number of things to get finished up before leaving for home. About 12:30 I went to lunch in the cafeteria with Mr. Das. He sure is a slow eater. I had Mr. Das meet Herb Keith after lunch & I turned him over to Herb for the afternoon — Herb didn't want to take the time but agreed he should spend at least a half day of the 3 days with him. I had to sell Herb on the idea before I took Mr. Das up to his office. Then about 1:30 Ray Jarvis drove me over to Don Sweet — Don was in bed but feeling better. Ray drove me on out to the home — I had called Mary & she had the girls ready for our 12th Wedding Anniversary movies. We are late again this year — Ray took the movies of Mary & I and the girls in the lawn chairs. It was a beautiful bright cool afternoon. I stayed home this afternoon & helped Mary get ready for our Dept. Picnic to-night. I cleaned up

the play room, set up the lawn croquet & also the badminton net. Mary & I also got the picnic table set up —. About 5:30 I got cleaned up again & at 5:45 I drove up to the Homestead & got Radha Dr. Balz & Mary Lou rode up with me. They were anxious to meet Radha. It was plenty cool for our picnic — all the folks showed up but Don & Mary Scott and Jack O'Connor & his wife. — Those present were Barbara Adams & her twin sister Betty, Max & his wife, Mr. & Mrs. Seeley, Ray & Marian Jarvis, Bob & Jan Sheridan, Omer Andrews & his wife and Carl Snyder & his wife. Barbara Adams brought quoits so we had plenty of quoits, Quoits, Lawn ~~Golf~~, Croquet, & Badminton. It was so cool it was good to keep active. Ray Jarvis had stopped by Run Tuthill & got me a movie film. I took some movies of the various activities & also of the gang around the picnic table. Mary had hot dogs but the group were slow getting around the table so the first hot dogs were cold by the time they got around to eating them & then the tables were too small so the eating part of the picnic

was pretty much of a mess. I was sort of disgusted with it. And on top of everything else it was so cold by about 7:15 when we started to eat that everyone had to get coats or sweaters. After eating most of the group went back to the sports – I played some Badminton & also quoits. Then about 9:00 we had the whole group move into the playroom where I showed movies of our last picnic as well as the Christmas Parties at the school. Also showed some slides – everyone seemed to enjoy the slides & movies very much. We took time out for our desert, ice cream & cake, after we got settled in the playroom. It was too cold to eat ice cream out doors. Mary had the fire place going inside & it was real cozy in the play room. I ended the movie & slide session about 10:35 – the folks all left about 11:00 – We sure had our drive full of cars. I had a busy time after the folks left getting things put away. To-bed 11:45.

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